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CITIZENSHIP: Canadian

EDUCATION

- 1996** Ph.D. in Linguistics
Dissertation: “Projection and Inflection: A Study of Persian Phrase Structure”
University of Toronto
- 1990** M.A. in Linguistics
University of Toronto
- 1988** Honours B.A. in Linguistics (*summa cum laude*)
York University

EMPLOYMENT

- 2019-2024** Department Head, Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba
- 2017-present** Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba
- 2003-2017** Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba
- 1998-2003** Assistant Professor, Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba
- 1997 (fall)** Sessional Lecturer, Department of Linguistics, California State University, Fresno
- 1995-1997** SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Massachusetts, Amherst and
Université du Québec à Montréal.

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes

- 2019** Guest editor with Will Oxford, Special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, Vol. 64 (4), “The syntax of person”.
- 2016** *Further Topics in Iranian Linguistics*, Peeters Publishers, *Cahiers de Studia Iranica* series, volume 58, Leuven, Belgium. Co-editor with Carina Jahani and Agnès Lenepveu-Hotz.
- 2009** *Determiners: Universals and variation*, John Benjamins Publishing Company, *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today* series Volume 147, Amsterdam/Philadelphia. Co-editor with Ileana Paul and Martina Wiltschko.
- 2001** Guest Editor, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, Vol. 46 (1/2), “The Syntax of Iranian Languages”.
- 1992** Co-editor of the *1992 CLA/ACL Proceedings*. (with Carrie Dyck and Tom Wilson)

Refereed Journal Articles

- 2019** “Number is different in nominal and pronominal phrases,” (with Diane Massam) *Linguistic Inquiry (Squibs)*, early access corrected proof, 1-14, https://doi.org/10.1162/ling_a_00350.
- 2006** “NP-Anaphora and Focused Possessors in Parallel Architecture,” *Linguistics*, Vol. 44, 721-748.
- 2004** “Contrastive Focus Reduplication in English (The SALAD-SALAD paper),” (with Ray Jackendoff, Nicole Rosen and Kevin Russell) *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, Vol. 22, 307-357.
- 2003** “Plural marking, indefiniteness, and the noun phrase,” *Studia Linguistica*, Vol 57, 47-74.
- 2001** “Control and Thematic Agreement,” *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, Vol. 46, 9-40.
- 1997** “Non-projecting Nouns and the *Ezafe* Construction in Persian,” *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, Vol. 15, 729-788.
- 1997** “Topics in Persian VPs,” *Lingua*, Vol. 102, 133-167.
- 1994** “Lexical/Syntactic Relations Without Projection,” (with Diane Massam) *Linguistic Analysis*, Vol. 24, 175-217.
- 1991** “The Semantics of the Bengali Verb *fela*,” *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* Vol. 36, 337-361

Book Chapters (Refereed)

- 2018** “Theoretical Approaches to Persian Syntax,” in *The Oxford Handbook of Persian Linguistics*, Anousha Sedighi and Pouneh Shabani-Jadidi (eds), Oxford University Press, Oxford, pp. 205-225.
- 2018** “The Associative Plural and Related Constructions in Persian,” in *Trends in Persian and Iranian Linguistics*, Alireza Korangy and Corey Miller (eds), De Gruyter Mouton, TiLSM Volume 313, Berlin/Boston, pp. 233-262.
- 2009** “The Proper D connection,” (with Diane Massam) in *Determiners: Universals and variation*, Jila Ghomeshi, Ileana Paul, and Martina Wiltschko (eds), John Benjamins Publishing Company, *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today* series Volume 147, Amsterdam/Philadelphia, pp. 67-95.
- 2008** “Markedness and Bare Nouns in Persian,” in *Aspects of Iranian Linguistics*, Simin Karimi, Vida Samiian, and Donald Stilo (eds), Cambridge Scholars Publishing, Newcastle upon Tyne, pp. 85-111.

Proceedings of Refereed Conferences

- 2018** “Additive and Associative Plural marking in Jamiakan,” in *Proceedings of the 2018 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Emily Dmyterko (ed), <http://cla-acl.ca/wp-content/uploads/actes-2018/Ghomeshi-Holness-2018.pdf>, 13 pages, (with Tasheney Francis Holness).

- 2013** “The syntax of pragmaticalization,” in *Proceedings of the 2013 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Shan Luo (ed), <http://homes.chass.utoronto.ca/~cla-acl/actes2013/Ghomeshi-2013.pdf>, 10 pages.
- 2006** “Reduplication in Persian: a Morphological Doubling approach,” in *Proceedings of the 2006 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Milica Radisic and Claire Gurski (eds), 15 pages. http://westernlinguistics.ca/Publications/CLA2006/Ghaniabadi_etal.pdf (with Saeed Ghaniabadi and Nima Sadat-Tehrani).
- 2005** “The dog, the moon, The Hague, and Canada,” in *Proceedings of the 2005 annual conference of the Canadian Linguistic Association*, Claire Gurski (ed), 12 pages. http://westernlinguistics.ca/Publications/CLA-ACL/Ghomeshi_Massam.pdf (with Diane Massam).
- 1996** “Binding, Possessives, and the Structure of DP,” *Proceedings of NELS 26*, K. Kusumoto (ed), GLSA, University of Massachusetts, 87-100. (with Elizabeth Ritter)
- 1992** “A Typology of Objects: Role and Aspect,” *1992 CLA/ACL Proceedings*, C. Dyck, J. Ghomeshi and T. Wilson (eds), Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics, 157-170. (with Diane Massam)
- 1991** “The Role of Expectation in Sentence-Level Semantics: The Bengali Verb *fela*,” *1991 CLA/ACL Proceedings*, T. Wilson (ed), Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics, 99-112.

Book Reviews

- 2008** Review of *A Minimalist Approach to Scrambling: Evidence from Persian*, by Simin Karimi, 2005, in *Language*, Vol. 84, 646-648.
- 1999** Review of *Persian*, by Shahrzad Mahootian with Lewis Gebhart, 1997, in *Anthropological Linguistics*, Vol. 41, 574-577.

Non-refereed Publications

- 2019** “The syntax of person,” introduction to the special issue of the *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, with Will Oxford, volume 64:4, pp. 571-3 (25% contribution).
- 2016** “Foreword,” with Carina Jahani and Agnès Lenepveu-Hotz for *Further Topics in Iranian Linguistics*, J. Ghomeshi, C. Jahani and A. Lenepveu-Hotz (eds.), Peeters Publishers, *Cahiers de Studia Iranica* series, volume 58, Leuven, Belgium, pp. 5-10.
- 2012** “The count mass distinction: Issues and perspectives,” with Diane Massam, introduction to *Count and Mass Across Languages*, Diane Massam (ed.), Oxford University Press, Oxford, UK, pp. 1-8.
- 2009** Introduction to *Determiners: Universals and variation*, with Ileana Paul and Martina Wiltschko. John Benjamins Publishing Company, *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today* series Volume 147, Amsterdam/Philadelphia, pp. 1-21.
- 2001** Introduction to “The Syntax of Iranian Languages,” a thematic issue of the *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, Vol. 46, 1-7.

Work in Progress

“The additive particle in Persian: a case of morphological homophony between syntax and pragmatics,” submitted to planned volume arising from *First North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACILI)*, July 2018 and currently under review.

“Syntax of Determiners,” article submitted to planned volume entitled *Oxford Handbook of Determiners*.

Public Scholarship

- 2010** *Grammar Matters: The social significance of how we use language*, Arbeiter Ring Press, Semaphore Series, Winnipeg.

AWARDS AND HONOURS

- 2014** Recipient of the National Achievement Award 2014 from the *Canadian Linguistic Association* (presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, May 24-26, 2014, Brock University)
- 2000-2014** Recognized six times with an Outstanding Achievement Award at “Arts Celebrating Arts” (2014, 2011, 2010, 2003, 2001, 2000)
- 2003** Recipient of an Outstanding Teacher Award as chosen by an outstanding graduating student (Catherine Macdonald).
- 2001** Recipient of an Outstanding Teacher Award as chosen by an outstanding graduating student (Christine Pittman).
- 2000** University of Manitoba Outreach award from the Presidential Advisory Committee on University Outreach.

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2013** UM/SSHRC Travel Grant in the amount of \$1,500.00 to support travel to the Fifth International Conference on Iranian Linguistics, University of Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany.
- 2013** University of Manitoba, Dean’s Office Funding in the amount of \$1,000.00 to support travel to the Fifth International Conference on Iranian Linguistics, University of Bamberg, Bamberg, Germany.
- 2013** \$2,500 in Special Academic funds received from Department of Linguistics to support two research assistants for research towards paper delivered at the Fifth International Conference on Iranian Linguistics.
- 2006** University of Manitoba, Dean’s Office Funding in the amount of \$500.00 to support the *Determiners Workshop*, November 25, 2006.

- 2005** University of Manitoba, Dean's Office Funding in the amount of \$600.00 to support travel to the First International Conference on Aspects of Iranian Linguistics, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2003** Office of Research Services, University of Manitoba, July 2003 (\$4000) Bridge support funding for 2002 SSHRC proposal "Functional Polysemy," which was recommended for an award by the SSHRC adjudication committee but not funded.
- 2002** Office of Research Services, University of Manitoba, May 2002 (\$5000) Bridge support funding for 2001 SSHRC proposal "The syntax of emphatic arguments," which was recommended for an award by the SSHRC adjudication committee but not funded.
- 2001** Office of Research Services, University of Manitoba, May 2001 (\$5000) Bridge support funding for 2000 SSHRC proposal "The interaction between syntax and pragmatics: Emphasis," which was recommended for an award by the SSHRC adjudication committee but not funded.
- 2001** University of Manitoba, Dean's Office Funding in the amount of \$400.00 to support travel to Iran to participate in two linguistics workshops.
- 2000** University of Manitoba, Dean's Office Funding in the amount of \$500.00 to support travel to UCL Conference on the Interaction between Syntax and Pragmatics.
- 1998** University of Manitoba, University Research Grants Program (URGP) research grant in the amount of \$3,800.00 for a project entitled *A Crosslinguistic Look at the Subjunctive*.
- 1995-1996** University of Calgary Post Doctoral Fellowship [declined]
- 1990-1994** Doctoral Fellowship, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

INVITED TALKS

- 2017** "The additive marker in conversational Persian: A case of inflectional spread," presented at the *First North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics (NACILI)*, Stony Brook University, April 28, 2017 (invited keynote talk).
- 2015** "Types of # across DPs" presented at *Gender, class, and determination: A conference on the nominal spine*, University of Ottawa, September 20, 2015, joint with Diane Massam.
- 2015** "A Number of Puzzles" presented at *Contrast in Syntax, a workshop held in honour of Elizabeth Cowper*, University of Toronto, April 25, 2015, joint with Diane Massam.
- 2014** "Who are we talking to when we talk to 'the public' about linguistics?" plenary talk at the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Brock University, Monday May 26, 2014.
- 2014** "Particles in Conversation," University of British Columbia, February 14, 2014.
- 2014** "Pragmaticalization and the development of modal particles," University of Winnipeg, January 29, 2014.

- 2013** “The Detachment Principle and the syntax of pragmatic particles,” University of Rochester, Department of Linguistics, December 5, 2013.
- 2012** “Low and high nominalizing heads: Evidence from word order,” presented at the *Western Nominalization Workshop*, University of Western Ontario, May 29, 2012.
- 2012** “Up, up, and away: the syntax of Grammaticalization,” University of Calgary, Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series, April 13, 2012.
- 2010** “The Ezafe Construction: A retrospective,” Invited talk given at the *Workshop on Nominal Dependents*, Banff, Alberta, May 8, 2010.
- 2006** “Constructional Idioms and Linguistic Theory,” presented at *The 2nd Workshop on The Persian Language and Computer*, Tehran University, June 27, 2006.
- 2005** “Forms in search of a meaning: On the core and peripheral uses of grammatical morphemes,” University of Ottawa, Linguistics talk, October 31, 2005.
- 2005** “Forms in search of a meaning: On the pragmatic extensions of grammatical morphemes,” Syracuse University, Linguistics Colloquium, April 22, 2005.
- 2005** “Specifying Persian Nouns,” York University Linguistics Colloquium, February 24, 2005.
- 2005** “The Features of Bare Nouns in Persian,” University of Western Ontario, Linguistics Colloquium, January 21, 2005.
- 1999** “Head-Head Agreement and the EPP,” University of Calgary, Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series.
- 1998** “Puzzles in Persian Syntax and Morphology,” Linguistics Program, Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota.
- 1998** “Head vs. Phrases: The syntax of Persian nouns,” Department of Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics, York University.
- 1996** “Topics in Persian VPs,” Cornell University, Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series.
- 1995** “Topics in Persian Verb Phrases,” University of Calgary, Department of Linguistics Colloquium Series.
- 1995** “The *Ezafe* Construction in Modern Persian,” University of British Columbia, Department of Linguistics Colloquium.
- 1995** “The Noun Phrase in Modern Persian,” University of Manitoba Linguistics Colloquium.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (REFEREED)

- 2019** “Number marking in Nigerian Pidgin English,” paper presented with Precious Affia at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, June 1, 2019.
- 2019** “Emergent Participles in Makkan Arabic,” paper presented with Hanadi Azhari at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, June 3, 2019.
- 2019** “Relative Temporal Clauses,” presented at *NACIL2* (the Second North American Conference in Iranian Linguistics) University of Arizona, April 19, 2019.
- 2018** “Additive and Associative Plural marking in Jamiakan,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, University of Regina, June 1, 2018 with Tasheney Francis Holness.

- 2017** “*Ad hoc* categories and syntactic juxtaposition,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Ryerson University, May 29, 2017.
- 2013** “The syntax of grammaticalization and pragmaticalization: The colloquial uses of two Persian morphemes,” paper presented at the *Fifth International Conference on Iranian Linguistics*, University of Bamberg, August 24, 2013 (with Sharareh Esmaeili and Khashayar Hamidzadeh).
- 2013** “The syntax of pragmaticalization,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, University of Victoria, June 3, 2013.
- 2006** “Reduplication in Persian: a Morphological Doubling approach,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, York University, Toronto, Ontario, May 30, 2006 (with Saeed Ghaniabadi and Nima Sadat-Tehrani).
- 2006** “Incorporating Locative PPs,” paper presented at the linguistics conference *Nominal Incorporation and its Kind*, University of Ottawa, February 20-22, 2006.
- 2005** “Markedness and bare nouns in Persian,” paper presented at the *First International Conference on Aspects of Iranian Linguistics*, held at the Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, June 17-19, 2005.
- 2005** “The dog, the moon, The Hague, and Canada,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, May 31, 2005 (with Diane Massam).
- 2004** “Constraints on the pronominal encoding of possessors in Persian,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Winnipeg, Manitoba.
- 2004** “Information structure inside the Persian noun phrase,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, Boston, Massachusetts.
- 2002** “Emphatic reflexives in English and Persian,” Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Toronto, Ontario.
- 2000** “Contrastive reduplication in English: Is it SYNTAX-syntax?” (with Ray Jackendoff, Nicole Rosen, and Kevin Russell). Paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Edmonton, Alberta.
- 2000** “English contrastive reduplication: implications for interfaces,” (with Ray Jackendoff, Nicole Rosen, and Kevin Russell). Poster presented at the *First North American Phonology Conference* (NAPhC1), Concordia University.
- 2000** “Contrastive Focus Reduplication in English,” (with Ray Jackendoff, Nicole Rosen, and Kevin Russell). Paper presented at the *Conference on the Interaction Between Syntax and Pragmatics*, University College London, England.
- 2000** “Head-Head Agreement,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Linguistic Society of America*, Chicago, Illinois.
- 1999** “An alternative to Spec-Head Agreement,” paper presented at *WECOL 1999*, The University of Texas at El Paso.
- 1999** “The variable locus of referentiality in noun phrases,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Sherbrooke, Quebec.
- 1996** “Topicalized Direct Objects,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, St. Catherines, Ontario.
- 1994** “Non-Projecting Features and X⁰-adjunction,” paper presented at the *Configurations Conference*, Université du Québec à Montréal.
- 1994** “[+N] as a Non-Projecting Feature,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Calgary, Alberta.

- 1993** “The Mapping of Internal Arguments,” paper presented at the *Workshop on Thematic Roles in Linguistic Theory and Language Acquisition*, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas. (with Diane Massam)
- 1992** “The Syntactic Aspect of Objects,” paper presented at *ESCOL 92*, State University of New York at Buffalo. (with Diane Massam)
- 1992** “A Typology of Objects: Role and Aspect,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island. (with Diane Massam)
- 1991** “The Role of Expectation in Sentence-Level Semantics: The Bengali Verb *fela*,” paper presented at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Kingston, Ontario.

CAMPUS OR DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2016** “The associative plural and set extension in Persian” presentation for the Meaning and Grammar Research Group at the University of Edinburgh, January 27, 2016.
- 2011** “Perspectives on the *Ezafe* Construction,” University of Manitoba Linguistics Colloquium, December 2, 2011.
- 2005** “Forms in search of a meaning: On the pragmatic extensions of grammatical morphemes,” University of Toronto, Department of Linguistics Colloquium, April 1, 2005.
- 1999** “Are you COPYING-copying or just repeating yourself?,” University of Manitoba Linguistics Colloquium. (with Ray Jackendoff, Nicole Rosen and Kevin Russell)
- 1998** “The Syntax and Semantics of Topic-Marking on Direct Objects,” University of Manitoba, Linguistics Department.
- 1997** “Non-projecting Nouns and the Structure of the Noun Phrase,” Department of Linguistics, California State University, Fresno.
- 1997** “Bare plurals and functional structure,” Département de linguistique et de didactique des langues, Université du Québec à Montréal.
- 1996** “*Râ*: The Direct Object Marker in Persian,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Syntax and Semantics Reading Group.
- 1996** “Non-Projecting Nouns and the *Ezafe* Construction in Persian,” University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Syntax and Semantics Reading Group.

WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS (NON-REFEREED)

- 2019** “Personal pronouns and spatial deixis,” *YYC Pronouns Workshop*, University of Calgary, November 15, 2019.
- 2019** “Scrambled *when* clauses in Persian,” *Prairie Workshop on Language and Linguistics V*, University of Winnipeg, March 16, 2019.
- 2017** “The syntax of ad hoc categories,” *Prairies Workshop on Language and Linguistics IV*, University of Saskatchewan, March 18, 2017.
- 2014** “Modal Particles in Conversation,” *Prairies Workshop on Language and Linguistics*, Brandon University, March 1, 2014.

- 2006** “The Proper D connection,” talk given at the *Determiners Workshop*, University of Manitoba, November 25, 2006 (with Diane Massam).
- 2005** “Bare nouns and syntactic underspecification,” *Nudist(e): Atelier sur les noms nus/Workshop on bare nouns*, University of Western Ontario, May 13, 2005.
- 2004** “Variation in English prenominal possessive constructions,” paper presented at BWTL 8 / ABLT 8 (*Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics*, theme: Approaches to Variation in Language), York University, December 10, 2004.
- 2004** “Markedness in Persian Nominal Morphology,” paper presented at *Markedness in Linguistics*, workshop sponsored by the Canada Research Chair to Keren Rice, University of Toronto, November 19, 2004.
- 2001** “Current Perspectives on the NP,” paper presented at the *Modern Trends in Linguistics Workshop*, Allameh Tabataba’i University, Tehran, Iran.
- 2001** “What does plural marking in Persian tell us about definiteness?” paper presented at the *Modern Trends in Linguistics Workshop*, Allameh Tabataba’i University, Tehran, Iran.
- 2001** “What does plural marking in Persian tell us about definiteness?” paper presented at the *Issues in Persian Linguistics* conference, Islamic Azad University at Khorasgan, Iran.
- 1992** “Morphophonemic Alternations in Persian Verbs,” Buffalo/Toronto Student Conference in Linguistics, University of Toronto.

OTHER ACADEMIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- 2013** Invited moderator for “Got D?” round table, University of Rochester, December 6, 2013.
- 2004** Invited panelist for a round table on *Linguistic research in Canada: networking and public awareness*” held at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Winnipeg, Manitoba, May 2004.
- 1999** Invited panelist for a Round Table on *The Public Image of Linguistics* held at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, Sherbrooke, Quebec, May 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Manitoba

Courses taught regularly (all undergraduate and one term only unless otherwise specified)

Syntactic Theory	taught seventeen times from 1999-2019 (this is also cross-listed as a graduate course)
Language and Gender	taught ten times from 2000-2014
Semantics	taught eight times from 2000-2018
Syntax	this is a full year course that I taught for four years from 1998-2003
Morphology	Spring 2017, 2015, 2004

Intro to Linguistics	Summer 2019 (second half), Winter 2019 (second half), 2012-13 (full course), Fall 2009 (first half)
Rules of English Grammar	Fall 2016, Fall 2010
Verbal Art	Winter 2019, Winter 2018, Fall 2016

Graduate courses taught

Syntax	Fall 2017 and 2018
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Special Topics courses taught (all are cross-listed as both upper-level undergraduate and graduate courses)

Number	Spring 2017
Nominalization in Syntax	Spring 2013
Grammatical Polysemy	Spring 2012
Definiteness	Fall 2010
Linguistic Categorization	Fall 2008
The Syntax and Semantics of Reduplication	Spring 2006
The Syntax and Semantics of Noun Phrases	Spring 2001

California State University, Fresno

Introduction to Linguistics, Fall 1997 (three sections, undergraduate course)
 Syntactic Analysis, Fall 1997 (graduate course)

University of Toronto

Morphological Patterns in Language, Fall 1994 (undergraduate)

Glendon College, York University

Approaches to English Grammar, Fall 1994 (undergraduate)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2015-2016	Visiting Scholar, University of Edinburgh
2004-2005	Visiting Scholar, University of Toronto
1997-1998	Part-time Research Assistant, FCAR Project “Développement et exploitation des grammaires à base de contraintes,” under the direction of Louise Emirkanian, U.Q.A.M. Research tasks included working on an ontology of event nominals and on the selection of temporal prepositional phrases, both in French.
1995 (spring)	Full-time Research Assistant, SSHRC Project #410-92-1379 “The Syntax and Phonology of Focus,” under the direction of Michael Rochemont, Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia.

- 1994-1995** Research Assistant, SSHRC Project #410-94-1093 “Grammatical Morphemes: Their function and effect,” under the direction of Diane Massam and Elizabeth Cowper, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto.
- 1992-1994** Research Assistant, SSHRC Project #410-91-1683 “Conceptual Structure and its Role in Syntax,” under the direction of Elizabeth Cowper and Diane Massam, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto.

GRADUATE SUPERVISION

I have served or am serving as the principal supervisor for the following students:

PhD Students

- 2014-present Amani Makkawi
- 2013-2018 Hanadi Azhari, *Morphologically-marked Transitivity Alternations in Makkan Arabic: Morphology as a Reflex of Argument Structure*
- 2002-2010 Saeed Ghaniabadi, *The Empty Noun Construction in Persian*
- 1996-2000 Gabriela Alboiu, *The Features of Movement in Romanian*

M.A. Students

- 2019-present Morteza Tavakoli Allah Abadi
- 2014 Amani Makkawi, *Participles as Non-Verbal Predicates*
- 2014 Yifan Liu, *Body Part Measures in Mandarin Chinese*
- 2011 Gina Loewen, *The Syntactic Structure of Noun Phrases in Indonesian*
- 2000 Mike Barrie, *Clitic Placement and verb movement in European Portuguese*

PhD Generals Papers

- In progress Khashayar Hamidzadeh, “A Construction Morphologic Treatment of *be*-Prefixed Verbs in Persian”
- 2016 Hanadi Azhari, “Passive Voice and related structures: Analysis of *?an*-syncretism in Arabic”
- 2006 Saeed Ghaniabadi, “Noun ellipsis and plural marking in Persian”
- 2004 Nima Sadat Tehrani, “The Indifference Ke Construction in Modern Persian”

Visiting Scholars

- 2003 Mohammad Reza Pahlavan Nezhad, Ph.D., Ferdowsi University, Mashad, Iran
- 2002 Ali Alizadeh, Ph.D. Tarbiat Moddarres University of Tehran, Iran

GRADUATE EXAMINATION

- In progress Thu Trang Nguyen (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba) Dissertation Title: *The Grammaticalization of Được in Vietnamese*, member of PhD advisory committee
- Huong Cao (Ph.D., Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba) member of PhD advisory committee
- Jacqueline Spear, (M.A., Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba) member of advisory committee

- Sara Montazeri, (Ph.D., Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba)
member of advisory committee
- 2019 Yadong Xu, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba) member
of Generals Paper examination committee
- Amani Makkawi, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba)
member of Generals Paper examination committee
- 2018 Jie Zhou, (M.A., Department of Psychology, University of Manitoba) Thesis
Title: *English-Chinese bilingual children's reading: An exploration of benefits of
learning a distinct writing system through visual processing*, member of thesis
examination committee
- 2017 Meera Sahawneh, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba)
Dissertation Title: *Probes and Pronouns: Variation in Agreement and Clitic
Doubling in Arabic*, member of PhD examination committee
- 2016 Yadong Xu, (M.A., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba) Thesis
Title: *Feature Competition in Algonquian Agreement*, member of thesis
examination committee
- Zeyad Al-Daher, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba)
Dissertation Title: *Pseudo Wh-Fronting: a Diagnosis of Wh-Constructions in
Jordanian Arabic*, member of PhD examination committee
- 2015 Zeyad Al-Daher, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba)
member of Generals Paper examination committee
- 2014 Naghmeh Babae, (Ph.D., Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba)
Dissertation Title: *Heritage Language Maintenance and Loss in an Iranian
Community in Canada: Successes and Challenges*, member of PhD advisory and
examination committee
- Damian Melamedoff, (M.A., Philosophy Department, University of Manitoba)
Thesis Title: *Invariantist Nihilism*, member of thesis examination committee
- 2013 Jia Jing Zhao, (M.A., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba) Thesis
Title: *The Polygrammaticalization of de in Mandarn Chinese: A Contruction
Grammar Approach*, member of thesis examination committee (terminated prior
to completion)
- Khashayar Hamidzadeh, (M.A., Department of Linguistics, University of
Manitoba) Thesis Title: *Reduplication in Paraguayan Guarani*, member of thesis
examination committee
- 2012 Mohammad Ahmad Al-Omari, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of
Manitoba) member of Generals Paper examination committee
- 2009 Linjun Liu, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba)
Dissertation Title: *A Cognitive-Functional Approach to Topic Constructions in
Beijing Mandarin*, member of PhD examination committee
- 2007 Nima Sadat Tehrani, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba)
Dissertation Title: *The Intonational Grammar of Persian*, member of PhD
examination committee
- 2005 Nima Sadat Tehrani, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba)
member of Generals Paper examination committee
- Saeed Ghaniabadi, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba)
member of Generals Paper examination committee

- Anousha Sedighi, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Ottawa)
Dissertation Title: *Subject-predicate Agreement Restrictions in Persian*, member of PhD examination committee
- 2004 Carl Whitehead, (Ph.D., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba)
Dissertation Title: *A Reference Grammar of Menya*, member of PhD examination committee
- 2001 Kim Grenier, (M.A., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba) Thesis Title: *eh-ani-pahkaanikiishweyahk: Approaching language change in Anihshiniimowin*, member of thesis examination committee
- John Braico, (M.A., Department of Linguistics, University of Manitoba) Thesis Title: *Looking for the right words: Optimal noun phrases in syntax and discourse*, member of thesis examination committee
- Sima Sharifi, (M.A., Department of Linguistics, Simon Fraser University) Thesis Title: *A Minimal Treatment of Word Order in Persian*, member of thesis examination committee
- 2000 Frank M. Secky, (M.A., Philosophy Department, University of Manitoba) Thesis Title: *Wittgenstein, Rules, and Normativity*, member of thesis examination committee
- Duraïd Ibrahim, (M.Sc., Department of Computer Science, University of Manitoba) Thesis Title: *Natural Language Query Translation and Expansion in Information Retrieval*, member of thesis examination committee

SERVICE TO PROFESSION

- External referee for an application for Promotion to Professor, Department of Linguistics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, 2019.
- Invited panelist at 50th anniversary of the Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto on the topic of Outreach, November 3, 2018.
- External referee for the assessment of an application for Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor, School of Languages, Linguistics Literature & Culture, University of Calgary, 2018.
- External reviewer of an application for continuing status and promotion to Associate Professor (Teaching Stream), Department of Language Studies, University of Toronto Mississauga, 2018.
- Judge for best student paper and best student poster at the annual meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association*, 2017, 2018, 2019.
- External panel member for Academic Unit Planning process of the Department of Linguistics at Memorial University, February 2018.
- Co-organizer (with Will Oxford) of the *Manitoba Workshop on Person*, held in Winnipeg on September 22 & 23, 2017.
- Nominating Committee, *Canadian Linguistic Association* (2009-2011)
- Organizer of the *Determiners Workshop* at the University of Manitoba, November 25, 2006.
- External reviewer for tenure and promotion case, Department of Linguistics and TESOL, The University of Texas at Arlington, 2006.
- Gave a five-day mini-course entitled *The syntax and semantics of reduplication* for linguistics graduate students at Tehran University, June 17-21, 2006.

Member of the Editorial Board, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne de linguistique* (2004-2008)
Co-organizer (with Chiara Frigeni and Keren Rice) of *Markedness in Linguistics*, a workshop sponsored by the Canada Research Chair to Keren Rice, University of Toronto, November 19, 2004.
Local Arrangements Coordinator for the 2004 meeting of the *Canadian Linguistic Association* being held at the University of Manitoba in association with the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences
Member of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Web-based Materials on Language, *Linguistic Society of America* (2002-2003)
Nominating Committee, *Canadian Linguistic Association* (2001-2003)
Member of the jury to judge the best student paper at the annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Edmonton, Alberta, May 2000.
Membership Secretary, *Canadian Linguistic Association* (2000-2002)
Nominating Committee, *Canadian Linguistic Association* (1999-2000)

Journal Referee

Australian Journal of Linguistics (2008)
Cahiers Linguistiques d'Ottawa (1996)
Canadian Journal of Linguistics (2020, 2016 (squib), 2005, 2004, 2003, 1998, 1997)
Diachronica (2017)
Glossa (2019: twice, for 2 different manuscripts)
International Journal of American Linguistics (2006)
Italian Journal of Linguistics (2017)
Journal of English Linguistics (2012)
Journal of Linguistics (2018)
Language Sciences (2014, 2011)
Lingua (2014 (a re-review), 2013 (2 separate reviews), 2011, 2003)
Linguistic Inquiry (Remarks and Replies) (2009)
Linguistic Inquiry (Squibs) (2004, 2002, 2001, 1999, 1997, 1996)
Linguistica Atlantica (2009)
Linguistics (2014, 2003)
Linguistik Online (2011)
Lingvisticae Investigationes (2015)
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory (2019, 2008, 2004, 2001, 1997)
Revue québécoise de linguistique (1999, 1997)
SKY Journal of Linguistics (2010, 2009, 2006, 2005)
Studia Linguistica (2002)
The Linguistic Review (2017)

Book Reviewer

Gender, noun classification, and determination for Oxford University Press (2017) [review of whole draft manuscript]

Oxford Handbook of Persian Linguistics for Oxford University Press (2014) [review of pre-publication proposal]

Book Chapter Referee

Review of a chapter for the *Oxford Handbook on Determiners* (reviewed June 2018)
Special issue of *Folia Linguistica* on ditransitive constructions (reviewed at request of the special issue editors 2016)
The Syntax and Semantics of Pseudo-Incorporation, to be published in the *Syntax and Semantics Series*, Brill Publishing (reviewed in 2013)
Nominalization in Asian Languages: Diachronic and Typological Perspectives, John Benjamins Publishing (reviewed in 2008)
Aspects of Iranian Linguistics, Cambridge Scholars Press (reviewed in 2006)

Abstracts Reviewer

GLOW in Asia XII & SICOOG 21 (2019)
CLA (2018, 2019)
ConCALL-3 (2017)
NACIL2 (2019)
NACIL1 (2017)
GLOW 40 (2016)
ICIL 4 (2011)
WCCFL 38 (2019), 24 (2005), 23 (2004), 17 (1998)
NELS 29 (1998), 28 (1997)

External Grant Reviewer

SSHRC Insight Grant reviewer (2015)
National Science Foundation, USA (2007, 2001)

DEPARTMENTAL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE – UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

Member of senior academic administrator promotion committee, Fall 2019.
Chair of Ph.D. Oral Examination, Faculty of Education, December 4, 2019.
Member of the inaugural award selection committee for the Pamela Hardisty Graduate Fellowship, August 2019.
Member of the Arts Academic Regulations Policy Committee, 2018-2020.
Member of the Linguistics promotion committee, Fall 2018.
Member of the Linguistics tenure and promotion committee, Fall 2018.
Member of the Search Advisory (Hiring) Committee for Philosophy 2017-18.
Member of the Undergraduate Program Review Committee for the Department of Linguistics, 2017-19.
Member of the Linguistics tenure and promotion committee, Fall 2017.
Faculty representative for Evening of Excellence, October 24, 2017.

Member of the Mackenzie King Scholarship Selection Committee for the 2017-18 competition.
Invited panelist for public forum on the U.S. travel ban against travelers from seven majority-Muslim countries, presented by the Centre for Professional and Applied Ethics, February 15, 2017.

Judge for 3MT (Three Minute Thesis) competition (Heat 1), February 13, 2017.

Member of the Graduate Student Experience Committee, Faculty of Graduate Studies, July 1, 2016-present.

Member of assessment committee for the 2014-15 Faculty of Arts J.G. Fletcher Graduate Research Awards.

Graduate Chair for the Department of Linguistics (July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015)

Acting Head, Department of Linguistics (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014)

Member of assessment committee for the 2012-2013 and 2013-14 Faculty of Arts Raymond F. Currie Graduate Fellowships.

Chair of Ph.D. Oral Examination, English, Film and Theatre, August 13, 2013

Member of Faculty of Arts Executive Committee (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2015)

Linguistics Headship Committee (2013, 2001)

Member of the Search Advisory Committee for the position in Algonquian Linguistics (2012-3)

Member of the Search Advisory Committee for the Canada Research Chair in Second/Foreign Language Acquisition (Spring 2012)

Member of Faculty of Arts Executive Committee (January 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012, leave replacement)

Member of Nominating Committee, Faculty of Arts (July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2011)

Member of Ad Hoc Working Group on University College (April 2010 – August 2010)

Director, University of Manitoba Institute for the Humanities (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2008, but I served only two years of the three-year term due to my parental leave in 2007-08)

Invited panelist for plenary session at New Faculty Orientation 2006, University of Manitoba, August 30, 2006.

Member of Senate, University of Manitoba (July 1, 2005 – June 30, 2007)

Member of Tenure Recommendation Committee (Faculty of Arts):

- October 2005 (Linguistics)
- September 2005 (Psychology)

Invited panelist for plenary session at New Faculty Orientation 2005, University of Manitoba on “strategies for success”, August 30, 2005.

Graduate Chair for the Linguistics Department (July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2004)

Board member of the University of Manitoba Institute for the Humanities (June 1, 2002 - June 30, 2004)

Adjudication committee for the 2002 and 2003 Faculty of Arts J.G. Fletcher Awards for Graduate Student Research

“Information Days” talks given to high school students regarding the virtues of an Arts degree, February, 2003.

University of Manitoba Space Committee (January-June 2002)

Faculty of Arts Endowment Fund Committee, University of Manitoba (1999-2000)

Search Advisory (Hiring) Committee member:

- Linguistics Department, 2012-13, 2008-09, 2000-01, 1999-2000, 1998-99
- Women’s and Gender Studies 2009-10

- Women's Studies Program, 2004, 2003
- Department of Classics, 2001
- Physical Geography, 2000-01

Linguistics Colloquium series organizer, University of Manitoba (1998-2000)

Other Departmental Service

Co-organizer with Will Oxford, Nicole Rosen, and Mutasim Deaibes of the second annual *Prairies Workshop on Language and Linguistics*, March 14, 2015.

Facilitated a professional development workshop with Nicole Rosen for linguistics graduate students on abstract writing on January 30, 2015 and on open access publishing, February 6, 2015.

Gave a workshop for linguistics graduate students on how to put together a CV, December 7, 2012.

Wrote the Linguistics Department's first Graduate Handbook for the 2011-12 academic year and co-authored the Graduate Handbook for 2012-13 with Brenna Haimes-Kusumoto.

Extracurricular University Service

I served as emcee at eleven Convocation ceremonies at the University of Manitoba between Spring 2013 and Spring 2015. I have more recently served as emcee at three ceremonies in Spring 2017, two in Spring 2018 and one in the Fall of 2018.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT AND OUTREACH

Public Speaking Engagements

- 2013** Invited member of a Professional Development panel on gender-neutral language at the 2013 Canadian Bar Association (CBA) Legal Conference (CLC 2013) in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, August 19, 2013.
- 2013** Invited participant on a panel on Gender Neutral Language in the Legal Profession at the Manitoba Bar Association Mid-Winter Conference, January 25, 2013, sponsored by the Women Lawyers' Forum.
- 2011** Invited participant on a panel organized by the Centre for Professional & Applied Ethics on the issue of "Feminism and 'Slutwalks': Can reclaiming words empower women?", September 30, 2011, Concourse Lounge, University College.
- 2004** Invited participant on a public panel/forum entitled "Language and its discontents", presented by the Winnipeg Art Gallery and the University of Manitoba *Institute for the Humanities* and held at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, March 7, 2004.
- 2003** Invited participant at a workshop entitled "Academics as a Public Resource: Metaphor, Discipline and Communication," March, 2003. This workshop was part of the visit by Dr. Evelyn Fox Keller, the Knight Distinguished Lecturer, hosted by CAWIS-Manitoba, the Canadian Association for Women In Science.

2002 “Linguistic Profiling: Perception and Prejudice,” keynote speech given at the 18th annual CAPDHHE/ACPDHMES conference, October 2002, Winnipeg, Manitoba. (CAPDHHE stands for the *Canadian Association for the Prevention of Discrimination and Harassment in Higher Education.*)

Media Appearances

Guest on CJOB radio with Dahlia Kurtz on June 11, 2014 talking about linguistics and again on August 7, 2014 talking about linguistic insecurity (about 25 minutes each).

Interviews with CBC Radio 1’s *Information Radio* and *The Weekend Morning Show*, with CJOB’s

The NightHawk, with UFMF and *The Winnipeg Free Press* all for *Grammar Matters* (Dec. 2010-Jan. 2011)

Guest on CJOB radio show “The Nighthawk” with Luke EisBrenner, talking about new words in English and the state of the language, May 21, 2009.

Review of *How Language Works*, by David Crystal, published in the *Winnipeg Free Press*, November 5, 2006.

Interviewed for an article on Maisey (Media Awareness Initiative about Sexually Exploited Youth) for Uptown Magazine, March 2, 2006; for CBC Radio One’s *Information Radio* about Iran, March 20, 2006, and for CBC Radio One’s *Information Radio* on names for minority groups, March 21, 2006, for CBC Radio One’s *And Sometimes Y* on prescriptivism, aired June 27, 2006.

Interviewed for a documentary on slang and the language of the 80s, for CBC radio’s *Definitely Not the Opera*, broadcast on May 21, 2005.

Invited guest on CJOB radio show ‘God Talk’, talking about swearing and offensive language, September 19, 2004.

Two invited contributions on language to CBC’s *Spin Off*, a show devoted to satirizing the federal election, June 2004.

Guest on CJOB radio show “The Water Cooler with Geoff Currier”, talking about clichéd language, March 24, 2004.

Interview with Mark Abley, author of *Spoken Here: Travels Among Threatened Languages*, September 26, 2003 for CBC Radio One, Information Radio (local morning show).

Review of *Language Visible: Unraveling the Mystery of the Alphabet from A to Z*, by David Sacks, published in the *Winnipeg Free Press*, September 7, 2003.

Biweekly column on CBC Radio One, Information Radio, at 7:45 a.m. on language and linguistics (from July 5, 2000 – June 27, 2001, September 19, 2001 – June 19, 2002).

Talks on language and linguistics given to Rotary Club (August, 2002), Manitoba Hydro (December, 2001), Kiwanis Club (August, 1999).

Occasional contributor of columns on language to the *Winnipeg Free Press* (1998-2000) and CBC's *Definitely Not the Opera* (2001) and *Sounds Like Canada* (2002).

Commentator on language and linguistics for the *Winnipeg Free Press* (2007, 2003, 2002), *Chatelaine* magazine (2002), MTN (provincial television station, 1999), CBC radio (2003, 1999).

Public Engagement related to publication of *Grammar Matters*

Participant for a fundraiser for the Manitoba Writers' Guild along with Jian Ghomeshi at Gas Station Theatre, January 18, 2014.

Invited 'advocate' for a nominated book at *Giller Light Bash*, McNally Robinson, November 5, 2013.

Invited speaker at *Books & Brunch*, organized by the Friends of the Winnipeg Public Library, May 5, 2013.

Grammar Q&A for the Manitoba Editors' Association at the Millennium Library, April 24, 2012, 7-9 pm.

Invited participant for "Canada Reads, Manitoba Style" jointly presented by CBC Radio and McNally Robinson Booksellers, January 25, 2012.

Invited speaker for Wednesday Morning Discussion Group, Carman Manitoba, on subject of *Grammar Matters*, January 25, 2012.

Guest Speaker at Winnipeg West Rotary Club on subject of *Grammar Matters*, December 8, 2011.

Speaker in "Big Ideas" series of THIN AIR 2011, the Winnipeg International Writers Festival, on September 21, 2011 at the Carol Shields Auditorium, Millennium Library on the subject of *Grammar Matters*.

Book launch for *Grammar Matters* at Type Books, Toronto, July 28, 2011.

Gave keynote address at the banquet of the spring conference of the Toastmasters District 64 Spring Conference, May 14, 2011 on the subject of *Grammar Matters*.

Participated in a panel discussion on *Grammar Matters*, presented by the Winnipeg Public Library, Arbeiter Ring Publishing, and the Manitoba Editors' Association. The other panelists were Morley Walker, journalist at the Winnipeg Free Press, and Bev Phillips, editor and member of the Manitoba Editors' Association and the moderator was Jenny Gates. The event was held on April 14, 2011, 7-9 pm at the Carol Shields Auditorium in the Millennium Library, Winnipeg.

Book launch for *Grammar Matters* at McNally Robinson Booksellers, Winnipeg, January 13, 2011.