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## EMPLOYMENT

2015-	Associate Professor, Department of Linguistics, Georgetown University
2012-	Associate Director for Afroasiatic Languages, The Afranaph Project (PI: Ken Safir), Rutgers University.
2011-	Adjunct Researcher, Center for the Advanced Study of Language, University of Maryland, College Park.
2009-	Affiliate, Program in Cognitive Science, Georgetown University
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: <i>Definite Markers, Phi Features and Agreement: A Morphosyntactic Investigation of the Amharic DP</i> Committee: Sandra 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 Thesis: <i>(Virtual) Relative Clauses in Middle Egyptian</i> Advisors: Pauline Jacobson and Leo Depuydt

## PUBLICATIONS

### MONOGRAPH AND EDITED VOLUMES

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 Zsiga and One Boyer, eds. 2015. *Selected Proceedings of the 44<sup>th</sup> 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

- Baker, Mark and Ruth Kramer. 2018. Doubled clitics are pronouns: Amharic objects (and beyond). *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11049-018-9401-8>
- 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. A novel kind of gender syncretism. In *Gender and Noun Classification*, eds. Éric Mathieu, Myriam Dali, and Gita Zareikar. Oxford: OUP.
- 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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 35<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> Texas Linguistic Society*, eds. Frances Cooley et al. 39-53. [http://tls.ling.utexas.edu/2017tls/TLS17\\_Conference\\_Proceedings.pdf](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. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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 39<sup>th</sup> 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 40<sup>th</sup> 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 36<sup>th</sup> 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

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| 2018 | New gender, new number: the view from Afroasiatic.<br>Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Gender. Berlin, Germany (ZAS).  |
| 2018 | Switching grammatical gender in the plural: three Afroasiatic case studies.<br>Colloquium, University of Minnesota.<br>Georgetown Workshop on Morphosyntax, Washington, DC.  |
| 2017 | Number and gender agreement in Saudi Arabic: morphology vs. syntax. (authors: Ruth Kramer, Lindley Winchester)<br>Texas Linguistic Society 17, Austin, TX.   |
| 2017 | Syncretism or syntax? Markedness, number, and gender in Saudi Arabic. (authors: Ruth Kramer, Lindley Winchester)<br>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-categorical 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, 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Lawrence, KS.
- 2014      A new approach to the morphosyntax of gender.  
            Distinguished Alumna 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.

#### PUBLIC TALKS

- 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

- 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

- 2018 The interaction of discontinuous agreement with auxiliaries in Amharic: a Distributed Morphology Approach. 46<sup>th</sup> North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Long Beach, CA.
- 2018 Gender polarity in Sidaama. 48<sup>th</sup> 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.  
47<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on African Linguistics. Berkeley, CA.
- 2016 General number nouns in Amharic lack Number Phrase.  
44<sup>th</sup> North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Austin, TX.
- 2015 General number nouns in Amharic.  
8<sup>th</sup> World Conference on African Linguistics. Kyoto, Japan.
- 2015 The interaction of gender and number: the view from Afroasiatic.  
43<sup>rd</sup> North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics. Washington, DC.
- 2014 Applicative markers as agreement with PP in Amharic. (authors: Mark Baker, Ruth Kramer).  
45<sup>th</sup> 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)  
44<sup>th</sup> 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 / 44<sup>th</sup> 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.  
30<sup>th</sup> West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. Santa Cruz, CA.
- 2012 No competition: the morphosyntax of plurality in Amharic.  
43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on African Linguistics. New Orleans, LA.
- 2012 The morphosyntax of natural gender: evidence from Amharic.  
15<sup>th</sup> 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)  
42<sup>nd</sup> 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.  
41<sup>st</sup> 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

- 2018 Organizer of the Georgetown Workshop on Morphosyntax. Washington, DC.  
2015 Co-organizer of the 43<sup>rd</sup> 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 44<sup>th</sup> 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.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION**

REVIEWING

**Journals:**

*Linguistic Inquiry*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, *Language*, *Lingua*, *Glossa*, *Morphology*, *Linguistic Variation*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *The Linguistic Review*, *Language Sciences*, *Studia Linguistica*, *Folia Linguistica*, *Linguistic Discovery*, *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Journal of Afroasiatic Languages*, *Journal of African Languages and Linguistics*, *Journal of Portuguese Linguistics*, *STUF/Language Typology and Universals*

**Edited volumes:**

*Oxford Handbook of Determiners*, *Gender and Noun Classification*, *Asking the Right Question*, *Selected Proceedings of the 42<sup>nd</sup>, 44<sup>th</sup>, and 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on African Linguistics*, *The Form of Structure/The Structure of Form*, *Morphology at Santa Cruz*, *Phonology at Santa Cruz*

**Conferences:**

CGG 28, Roots 5, GLOW 40, NELS 45, GURT 2013/ACAL 44, WCCFL 30, ACAL 42, GURT 2010, FAMLi 2010, AFLA 2009,

**Other:**

National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation, MIT Press (Linguistic Inquiry Monographs), Cambridge University Press, University of California Press, Leverhulme Trust

EDITORIAL BOARD SERVICE AND MISCELLANEOUS

- 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*.  
2009- Co-founder, Special Interest Group (SIG) in Ethiosemitic Linguistics associated with the Linguistic Society of America.  
2009, 2010 National Science Foundation Panelist. Reviewed applications for an NSF-administered fellowship.

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 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.
- 2016-18 **Faculty Success Fellowship,** Georgetown University/National Science Foundation. Funding to support the professional development of women in STEM fields.
- 2014, 15, 17 Nominated by undergraduates for **Georgetown Academic Council Faculty** teaching award
- 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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'
- 2013-14, 2011 **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.'
- 2004-2009 **Travel and Research Grants** (ten total). From the Graduate Student Association, the Linguistics Department, and the Institute for Humanities Research at the University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2003-2008 **Humanities Predoctoral Fellowship.** First-year and fifth-year merit-based graduate student support from the University of California, Santa Cruz
- 2007 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship.** Funding from the US Department of Education for summer study of Amharic
- 2003 **Class of 1873 Prize** for outstanding academic work in cognitive science. Brown University.

## SERVICE WITHIN THE UNIVERSITY

### UNIVERSITY

- 2013-15, 18- Member, Georgetown College Executive Committee.
- 2016- Member, Graduate Research Steering Committee.
- 2016- Member, Amharic Interest Group, Georgetown University.
- 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.
2011-2013	Linguistics Department Representative, Main Campus Executive Faculty.
2011, 2012	Mentor, Marino Family International Writers' Academic Workshop. Led discussion of assigned summer reading with first-year students.

#### DEPARTMENT

2018-	Director of Undergraduate Studies.
2017-	Member of Linguistics Department Social Media Committee.
2017-	Advisor, Afroasiatic Reading Group.
2012-	Advisor, Morphology Reading Group.
2018	Chair, Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor in Syntax.
2016-2018	Head, Theoretical Linguistics Concentration.
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.
2012-2014	Member, Linguistics Department Merit Review Committee.
2013	Consultant, Linguistics 001 teaching development grant.
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 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 University, "A new approach to gender," Linguistics 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 (graduate/undergraduate, 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)

PH.D. DISSERTATIONS AND MASTER'S THESES ADVISING

**Chair or Co-Chair:**

in progress	Lindley Winchester, <i>The Morphosyntax of the Maltese DP</i>
in progress	Lucia Donatelli, <i>Gender, Reference and the (Small) Spanish Nominal</i> (Co-Chair)
2017	Morgan Rood, <i>The Morphosyntax of Pronominal Possessors and Diminutives in Mehri</i>
2017	Brett Sutton, <i>Parallel Architecture, Parallel Acquisition: Cross-Linguistic Evidence from Nominal and Verbal Domains</i> (Co-Chair)
2017	Katherine Vadella, <i>The Morphosyntax of Gender and Word Class in Spanish</i> (Co-Chair)

- 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:

- in progress Akitaka Yamada, TBD
- in progress Luke Adamson, TBD (University of Pennsylvania)
- in progress Maria Kouneli, TBD (New York University)
- 2018 Heidi Getz, *Sentence First, Arguments After: Mechanisms of Morphosyntax Acquisition*
- 2018 Jason Ostrove. *When  $\phi$ -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*

### ORAL EXAMINATION COMMITTEE MEMBER

- 2017 Lindley Winchester (chair of committee)
- 2017 Lucia Donatelli (Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese)
- 2017 Jason Ostrove (University of California, Santa Cruz; external member)
- 2015 Katherine Vadella (Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese)
- 2015 Morgan Rood (chair of committee)
- 2015 Brett Sutton (chair of committee)
- 2014 Ariel Zach (Dept. of Spanish and Portuguese)
- 2013 Laura Siebecker (co-chair of committee)
- 2012 Eunji Lee
- 2011 Sun Hee Hwang
- 2010 Corinne Hutchinson

### UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING

- 2018 Senior thesis advisor, Toby Hung. Thesis title: *A Cartographic Analysis of the Left Periphery in Chaoshou, 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