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CONTACT INFORMATION

Princeton University
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Princeton University 2016–present
Assistant Professor, Program in Linguistics

University of Connecticut 2014–2016
Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Linguistics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Areas: Syntax, morphology, syntax/morphology/phonology interfaces

Topics: Allomorphy, agreement, case, licensing, Differential Object Marking, the Person Case Constraint, aspect, last resort phenomena, split ergativity

Language families: Neo-Aramaic, Indo-Iranian, Austronesian

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles
Ph.D., Linguistics, June 2014

- Dissertation: *Aspect and argument licensing in Neo-Aramaic*
- Committee: Anoop Mahajan (chair), Carson Schütze, Tim Stowell, Yona Sabar (external member)

M.A., Linguistics, June 2011

- M.A. Thesis: *Hixkaryana: The derivation of Object Verb Subject word order*
- Committee: Anoop Mahajan (chair), Hilda Koopman, Carson Schütze

McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada
B.A., Linguistics, May 2009

- First Class Honors in Linguistics
- Honors Thesis: *News about the* no*-phrase: Specificational pseudoclefts, island escapes, and a unique D in Malagasy* (Advisor: Lisa Travis)

Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute

- University of California, Berkeley, 2009

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

Princeton University

- 250th Anniversary Fund for Innovation in Undergraduate Education Award, 2017–2019

University of Connecticut

- Provost Commendation for Excellence in Teaching, 2014, 2015, 2016

University of California, Los Angeles

- Dissertation Year Fellowship, 2013–2014
- Graduate Summer Research Mentorship, 2010
- UCLA Foundation/Palevsky Fellowship, 2009–2010

National Science Foundation

- NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2010–2013

Linguistic Society of America

- LSA Summer Institute Fellowship, 2009

McGill University

- Dean's Honor List, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- McGill Alumnae Society Prize, 2009
- James McGill Award, 2009
- Linguistics Dept. Citizenship, 2009, and Academic Achievement, 2008
- John V. Galley Scholarship, 2008

JOURNAL ARTICLES

To appear, with Philipp Weisser. Asymmetric DOM in coordination: A problem for movement-based approaches. *Linguistic Inquiry*.

To appear. Licensing and Differential Object Marking: The view from Neo-Aramaic. *Syntax*.

2016. The morphosyntax of aspect stacking in Northeastern Neo-Aramaic. *Glossa* 1(1):49, 1-39.

2015, with Coppe van Urk. Aspect splits without ergativity: Agreement asymmetries in Neo-Aramaic. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 33:659-702.

2014. The syntax of OVS word order in Hixkaryana. *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 32:1089-1104.

EDITED VOLUMES

In prep, with András Bárány. *Case, agreement, and their interactions: New perspectives on Differential Object Marking*. Proceedings of SLE 2015 session on Differential Object Marking. Linguistische Arbeiten, Mouton de Gruyter.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

To appear. What's in a (English) reflexive? In *Proceedings of the Forty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 48)*, eds. Sherry Hucklebridge and Max Nelson. Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistics Student Association.

2018, with Ümit Atlamaz. Reanalyzing Indo-Iranian "stems": A case study of Adıyaman Kurmanji. In *Proceedings of the first workshop on Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey (Tu+ 1)*, eds. Faruk Akkuş, İsa Kerem Bayırlı, and Deniz Özyıldız. Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistics Student Association.

2017. Dropping the F-bomb: An argument for valued features as derivational time-bombs. In *Proceedings of the Forty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 47)*, eds. Andrew Lamont and Katerina A. Tetzloff, 119–132. Amherst, MA: Graduate Linguistics Student Association.

2015. Morphological reversal in Amadiya as late agreement. In *Proceedings of the Poster Session of the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, eds. Kelli Finney, Mara Katz, Lisa Shorten, Queenie Chan, Sophie Nickel-Thompson, Tanie Cheng, and Trevor Block, 66-75. Simon Fraser University Working Papers in Linguistics.

2015, with Lauren Winans, Nina Hyams, and Jessica Rett. Children's comprehension of syntactically-encoded evidentiality. In *Proceedings of the 45th annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 45)*, eds. Thuy Bui, Deniz Özyıldız, 189-202.

2014. Apparent last resort agreement in Senaya ditransitives. In *Proceedings of 43rd annual meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 43)*, eds. Hsin-Lun Huang, Ethan Poole, and Amanda Rysling, 203-214. New York, NY: City University of New York.

2014, with Coppe van Urk. A novel aspect split in Senaya. In *Proceedings of the 48th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 48)*, eds. Andrea Beltrama, Tasos Chatzikonstantinou, Jackson Lee, Mike Pham, and Diane Rak. Chicago Linguistic Society.

2012. Two last resort phenomena in Senaya (Neo-Aramaic). In *Theories of Everything. In Honor of Ed Keenan*, eds. Thomas Graf, Denis Paperno, Anna Szabolcsi, Jos Tellings. UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics 17, 131-153.

2012, with Laura McPherson. Senaya (Neo-Aramaic): Structural Person Case Constraint effects in progressives. In *Proceedings of the 30th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 30),* eds. Nathan Arnett and Ryan Bennett, 173-183. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

2012, with Coppe van Urk. Aspect-based agreement reversal in Neo-Aramaic. In *Proceedings of the 30th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 30)*, eds. Nathan Arnett and Ryan Bennett, 184-194. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

2012. Hixkaryana: The syntax of object verb subject word order. In *Proceedings of Poster Session of the 29th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 29)*, eds. Jaehoon Choi, E. Alan Hogue, Jeffrey Punske, Deniz Tat, Jessamyn Schertz, and Alex Trueman, 37-45. University of Arizona: Coyote Papers: Working Papers in Linguistics.

2012, with Ed Keenan. TP serialization in Malagasy. In *Proceedings of the Eighteenth Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 18),* eds. Lauren Eby Clemens, Gregory Scontras, and Maria Polinsky, 31-45. Harvard University, Cambridge MA.

2009. News about the *no*-phrase: Specificational pseudoclefts in Malagasy. In *Proceedings of the Sixteenth Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 16),* eds. Ileana Paul, Sandy Chung, Daniel Finer, and Eric Potsdam, 61-75. University of California, Santa Cruz.

UNPUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

Resubmitted. Opacity in agreement. For an edited volume in the series Open Generative Syntax, Language Science Press, eds. Katharina Hartmann, Johannes Mursell, and Peter Smith.

Under revision. Nominal licensing is driven by valued (phi-)features. In *GLOW Short Report Proceedings*. Nordlyd special issue.

Under revision, with András Bárány. Introduction. In *Case, agreement, and their interactions: New perspectives on Differential Object Marking*. Mouton de Gruyter.

2014. Aspect and argument licensing in Neo-Aramaic. Doctoral Dissertation, University of California, Los Angeles.

2011. Hixkaryana: The derivation of object verb subject word order. Master's Thesis, University of California, Los Angeles.

2009. News about the *no*-phrase: Specificational pseudoclefts in Malagasy. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, McGill University.

INVITED TALKS

Upcoming, November 2018. Multiple Agreement across Domains. Leibniz-Zentrum Allgemeine Sprachwissenschafft (ZAS), Berlin.

2018, February. The Ins and Outs of Allomorphy in Turoyo (Neo-Aramaic). Morphology and Syntax Workshop. University of Chicago.

2018, January. The Ins and Outs of Allomorphy in Turoyo (Neo-Aramaic). University of Pennsylvania.

2017, December. The Ins and Outs of Allomorphy in Turoyo (Neo-Aramaic). Linguistics Universals Workshop. Harvard University.

2017, August. Linguistics and Neo-Aramaic. Beth Mardutho Syriac Institute.

2017, June. Nominal licensing is driven by valued (phi-)features. Leipzig University.

2017, June. Syntactic accounts of aspect-based case and agreement splits. Agreement seminar talk. Leipzig University.

2017, April. What the Person Case Constraint and Differential Object Marking teach us about nominal licensing. Syntax/semantics seminar. University of California, Los Angeles.

2016, November. A new model of nominal licensing. Syntax Brown Bag. New York University.

2016, October. A new model of nominal licensing. Rutgers University.

2016, June. We just can't agree about agreement. University of California, Los Angeles. Panel on Prospects for Syntactic Research over the Next Decade. UCLA Linguistics 50th Anniversary Celebration.

2016, February. A new model of nominal licensing. Princeton University.

2016, February. Definiteness and animacy drive nominal licensing: A new theory of abstract "Case". Oakland University.

2016, February. Phi-features as derivational time bombs: A new model of nominal licensing. University of Southern California.

2016, January. Phi-features as derivational time bombs: A new model of nominal licensing. University of Toronto.

2015, October. Licensing phi-features: Differential Object Agreement and the Person Case Constraint. Theoretical and Experimental Approaches to Agreement. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2015, October. Aspects of the Indo-Iranian "stem". Workshop on Aspect. Cornell University.

2015, April. Two ways to Agree in Neo-Aramaic. Stony Brook University.

2015, February. Agreement and aspect in Neo-Aramaic. Queen Mary University of London.

2015, January. Aspect, agreement, and licensing in Neo-Aramaic. University of Ottawa.

2014, February. Aspect and argument licensing in Neo-Aramaic. University of Maryland, College Park.

2014, January. Aspect and argument licensing in Neo-Aramaic. Stanford University.

2014, January. Differential Object Marking: Insight from Neo-Aramaic. Stanford University.

2012, February. Senaya: An aspect-based agreement split without ergativity. Syntax & Semantics Circle. University of California, Berkeley.

CONFERENCE TALKS & POSTERS

2018, April. The Ins and Outs of Allomorphy in Turoyo (Neo-Aramaic). Talk presented at the 41st Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 41). Hungarian Academy of Sciences.

2017, October, with Byron Ahn. What's in a (English) Reflexive? Talk presented at the 48th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 48). University of Iceland.

2017, October, with Philipp Weisser. Asymmetric case in coordination: An argument against movement-based approaches to DOM. Poster presented at the 48th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 48). University of Iceland.

2017, March. Nominal licensing is driven by valued (phi-)features. Talk presented at the 40th Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 40). Leiden University.

2016, October. Dropping the F-bomb: An argument for valued features as derivational time-bombs. Talk presented at the 47th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 47). University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2016, January. Agreement in three parts: Match, Value, and Vocabulary Insertion. Talk presented at the 90th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 90). Washington, DC.

2015, November, with Ümit Atlamaz. Reanalyzing Indo-Iranian "stems": A case study of Adıyaman Kurmanji. Talk presented at Turkish, Turkic and the languages of Turkey (Tu+ 1). University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

2015, September. Deriving Differential Object Marking: Optional Licensers and Nominal Features. Talk presented at the 48th annual meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE 48). Leiden University.

2015, June. Feeding and bleeding agreement in Neo-Aramaic. Talk presented at Agreement Across Borders. University of Zadar, Croatia.

2015, May. Predictions of late agreement: Feeding and bleeding. Poster presented at Generative Syntax in the Twenty-first Century: The Road Ahead. Athens, Greece.

2015, March. Morphological reversal in Amadiya (Neo-Aramaic) as late agreement. Poster presented at the 33rd meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 33). Simon Fraser University.

2015, January, with Lauren Winans, Nina Hyams, and Jessica Rett. The production/comprehension asymmetry in evidential systems crosslinguistically. Poster presented at the 89th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 89). Portland, OR.

2014, November, with Lauren Winans, Nina Hyams, and Jessica Rett. Children's comprehension of syntactically encoded evidentiality. Talk presented at the 45th meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 45). Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

2013, January. Last resort dummy aspect in Senaya. Talk presented at the Southern California Students in Linguistics Workshop. USC.

2013, January. Argument licensing and 'fake' imperfective aspect in Senaya. Talk presented at the 87th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 87). Boston, MA.

2012, October. Last resort structure building: Agreement and argument licensing in Senaya. Poster presented at the 43rd meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 43). City University of New York.

2012, April, with Coppe van Urk. A novel aspect split in Senaya. Talk presented at the 48th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society (CLS 48). University of Chicago.

2012, April, with Coppe van Urk. Aspect-based agreement reversal in Neo-Aramaic. Talk presented at the 30th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 30). University of California, Santa Cruz.

2012, April, with Laura McPherson. Senaya (Neo-Aramaic): Structural Person Case Constraint effects in progressives. Poster presented at the 30th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 30). University of California, Santa Cruz.

2012, March, with Coppe van Urk. A novel aspect split in Senaya. Poster presented at the 35th meeting of Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW 35). University of Potsdam (Germany).

2011, July. Hixkaryana and a typology of OVS word order. Talk presented at the 9th Biennial Conference of the Association for Linguistic Typology (ALT 9). The University of Hong Kong.

2011, June, with Ed Keenan. TP serialization in Malagasy. Talk presented at the 42nd Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 42). University of Maryland, College Park.

2011, April. Hixkaryana: The syntax of OVS word order. Poster presented at the 29th meeting of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 29). University of Arizona.

2011, March, with Ed Keenan. Serial verbs in Malagasy? Talk presented at the 18th meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 18). Harvard University.

2009, May. News about the *no*-phrase: Specificational pseudoclefts in Malagasy. Poster presented at the 16th Meeting of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association (AFLA 16). University of California, Santa Cruz.

2009, March. News about *no*: VP-raising and maximality in Malagasy pseudoclefts. Talk presented at the 3rd meeting of McGill's Canadian Conference for Linguistics Undergraduates (McCCLU 3) . McGill University.

TEACHING

Spring 2018	Instructor for Introduction to Language and Linguistics (LIN 201) and The Structure and Meaning of Words (LIN 306). Princeton University.
Fall 2017	Instructor for Language in Its Contexts (LIN 250) and Linguistic Universals and Language Diversity (LIN 360). Princeton University.
Spring 2017	Instructor for Introduction to Language and Linguistics (LIN 201). Princeton University.
Fall 2016	Instructor for Language in Its Contexts (LIN 250) and Linguistic Universals and Language Diversity (LIN 360). Princeton University.
Spring 2016	Instructor for Language and Culture (LING 3610W). University of Connecticut, Storrs.
Fall 2015	Instructor for The Science of Linguistics (LING 2010Q-Honors). University of Connecticut, Storrs.
Summer 2015	Instructor for three courses (Introduction to Morphology; Modalities; Morphosyntax of Agreement). St. Petersburg-New York Institute of Linguistics, Cognition, and Culture. (Co-instructors: Jonathan Bobaljik, Susi Wurmbrand)
Spring 2015	Instructor for Language and Culture (LING 3610W). University of Connecticut, Storrs.
Fall 2014	Instructor for The Science of Linguistics (LING 2010Q-Honors). University of Connecticut, Storrs.
Summer 2013	Instructor for Language Typology (LI 565) at the 2013 LSA Summer Institute in Ann Arbor, Michigan. (Co-instructor: Edward Keenan)
Summer 2012	Instructor for Introduction to Syntax (LING 120B). UCLA.
Spring 2012	Teaching Assistant for Phonology I (LING 120A), UCLA. (Instructor: Adam Cooper)
Summer 2011	Instructor for Introduction to Language (LING 1). UCLA.
Fall 2010	Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Language (LING 1), UCLA. (Instructor: Shabnam Shademan)
2007–2009	Undergraduate Tutor (for Syntax I, Phono II), McGill.

MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

2017–present	Academic Adviser, Butler College, Princeton University
2017–present	Review board, *Snippets*
2016–present	Princeton Program in Linguistics: Executive Committee, Curriculum Committee, and Organizing Committee for Princeton Symposium on Syntactic Theory
2014-present	Article reviewer for *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Glossa, Journal of Morphology, Language, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistic Inquiry Squibs*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Ottawa Papers in Linguistics, Snippets*

	2014–present	Abstract reviewer for GLOW in Asia, LSA 90-92, NELS 46-48, WCCFL 33-36
	2009–present	Member of the Linguistic Society of America
	2010–2013	Open House Committee, UCLA Department of Linguistics
	2011–2012	President of the Graduate Linguistics Circle, UCLA
	2010–2011	Colloquium Committee, UCLA Department of Linguistics
	2009–2010	Teaching Evaluation Committee, UCLA Linguistics
	2008–2009	President of the Society of Linguistics Undergraduates at McGill, McGill University
GRADUATE ADVISING	2017	Yining Nie; Qualifying Paper committee; NYU *Ergatives, causatives, and the features of vP*
	2016–2017	Paula Fenger; Generals Paper committee; UConn *Restrictions on person portmanteaux*
UNDERGRAD ADVISING AT PRINCETON	Spring 2018	Blaine Crabtree; Junior Paper *Ambiguity and Variation in Old English Manuscripts*
		Sebastian Holt; Junior Paper *Direct and Indirect Pronoun Agreement with Nouns and Prepositions in Ṭuroyo Aramaic*
		Eli Tettelbach; Senior Thesis (Reader) *Language Policy in Education in Kenya and Tanzania, A Comparative Study*
	Fall 2017	Angela Feng; Junior Paper *Humboldt's Universal, Sign Language, and Simultaneity*
		Caroline Gottlieb; Junior Paper *A Case Study in American English: Linguistic Expressibility and Metaphor of Chronic Musculoskeletal Pain*
	Fall 2016	Eli Tettelbach; Junior Paper *Is time coded differently in monochronic and polychronic languages?*
FIELDWORK	2016	Nepali; UConn, Field Methods course
	2013–2014	Jewish Zakho; Los Angeles CA
	2012–2014	Senaya; Los Angeles CA
	2009–2011	Malagasy; Los Angeles CA
	2011	Q'anjob'al; UCLA, Field Methods course
	2009	Acehnese; McGill University, Field Methods course
	2008–2009	Malagasy; Montreal, QC