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Positions	<b>Assistant Professor</b> Oakland University, Department of Linguistics	<b>2020 – present</b>
	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> Oakland University, Department of Linguistics	<b>2019 – 2020</b>
	<b>Contract Assistant Professor</b> University of Minnesota Twin Cities, Institute of Linguistics	<b>2016 – 2019</b>
	<b>Visiting Assistant Professor</b> Haverford College, Tri-College Department of Linguistics	<b>2015 – 2016</b>
	<b>Instructor</b> Haverford College, Tri-College Department of Linguistics	<b>spring 2015</b>
Degrees	<b>Ph.D., Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst</b> <i>Thesis:</i> Rightward movement: A study in locality <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. Kyle Johnson	<b>2015</b>
	<b>M.A., Linguistics, Purdue University</b> <i>Thesis:</i> The syntax of relative clauses in Tigrinya <i>Supervisor:</i> Prof. Elena Benedicto	<b>2009</b>
	<b>B.A., Linguistics, Purdue University</b> <i>Thesis:</i> Head-movement and affixation by adjacency in Tigrinya DPs <i>Minor:</i> Russian Language and Literature	<b>2007</b>

## Publications

<i>Articles</i>	<b>Stripping and VP-Ellipsis in reduced temporal adverbs</b>	<b>2021</b>
	<i>Syntax</i> 24:462–509.	
	<b>A remark on the economics of Quantifier Raising</b>	<b>2020</b>
	<i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> 51:366–394.	
	<b>Rightward DP-movement licenses parasitic gaps: A reply to Postal 1994</b>	<b>2016</b>
<i>Proceedings</i>	<i>Linguistic Inquiry</i> 47:127–146.	
	<b>Extraposition of NPIs from NP</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<i>Lingua</i> 164:25–44.	
	<b>Unbounded successive-cyclic rightward DP-movement</b>	<b>2015</b>
	<i>Lingua</i> 162:1–31.	
	<b>The syntax of sluicing-like constructions in English</b>	<b>to appear</b>
	In the Proceedings of the 53rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society, ed. Suet-Ying Lam and Satoru Ozaki. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.	
	<b>Having space to sprout: Failed sprouting in sub-clausal ellipses</b>	<b>to appear</b>
	In the Proceedings of the 39th West Coast Conference on Linguistics, ed. Ryan Walter Smith. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.	
	<b>Nipped in the bud: failed sprouting in not-at-issue content</b>	<b>2020</b>
	In the Proceedings of the 56th Meeting of the Chicago Linguistics Society, eds. Matthew Hewett, Corinne Kasper, Sanghee Kim, Naomi Kurtz, and James Waller. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago.	
	<b>The multiple mechanism for Mandarin sluices</b>	<b>2019</b>
	With Borui Zhang. In <i>The Proceedings of GLOW-in-Asia XII and SICOOG 21</i> .	
	<b>Stripping in temporal adverbial constructions</b>	<b>2018</b>
	In <i>Proceedings of the 2018 Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America</i> . 3(68):1–15.	
	<b>When variable re-binding bleeds Antecedent-Contained Deletion</b>	<b>2017</b>
	In <i>Proceedings of 46th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society</i> , eds. Christopher Hammerly and Brandon Prickett. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Linguistics Student Association.	

Collections	<b>On the subclausal locality of Extraposition from NP</b>	<b>2015</b>
	In <i>Proceedings of the 32nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics</i> , ed. Ulrike Steindl, Thomas Borer, Huilin Fang, Alfredo García Pardo, Peter Guekguezian, Brian Hsu, Charlie O'Hara, and Iris Chuoying Ouyang, 159-170. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.	
	<b>Asymmetrical symmetry in Tigrinya object marking</b>	<b>2022</b>
	In <i>Angles of Object Agreement</i> , eds. Andrew Nevins, Anita Peti-Stantić, Mark de Vos, and Jana Willer-Gold. Oxford, UK: Oxford University Press.	
Manuscripts	<b>Extraposition, polarity, and Late Merge</b>	<b>2018</b>
	In <i>A Schrift to Fest Kyle Johnson</i> , eds. Nicholas LaCara, Keir Moulton, and Anne-Michelle Tessier, 305–312. Amherst, MA: Linguistics Open Access Publications.	
	<b>Processing null-operator structures</b>	<b>2011</b>
	In <i>University of Massachusetts Occasional Papers in Linguistics 38: Processing Linguistic Structure</i> , eds. Jesse A. Harris and Margaret Grant. Amherst, MA: University of Massachusetts Graduate Linguistics Student Association.	
Manuscripts	<b>Making accommodations for sprouted stripping</b>	<b>in prep</b>
	Ms., Oakland University, Rochester, MI.	
	<b>A gapping analysis of ATB T-to-C Movement in English</b>	<b>in prep</b>
Manuscripts	Ms., Oakland University, Rochester, MI.	
	<b>The syntax of modality in Tigrinya</b>	<b>in prep</b>
	With Gioia Cacchioli. Ms., Oakland University, Rochester, MI.	
Talks Invited	<b>The syntax of modality in Tigrinya</b>	<b>2023</b>
	Université de Genève, Geneva. March 14.	
	<b>Optionally obligatory object marking in Tigrinya</b>	<b>2020</b>
	Oakland University, Rochester, MI. February 19.	
	<b>The differential recoverability conditions of ellipses</b>	<b>2020</b>
Talks Invited	Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. January 22.	
	<b>The differential recoverability conditions of syntactic domains</b>	<b>2019</b>
Talks Invited	Wayne State University, Detroit, MI. September 27.	

	<b>Optionally obligatory object marking in Tigrinya</b>	<b>2019</b>
	The 20th Anniversary of the Purdue University Indigenous and Endangered Languages Lab, West Lafayette, IN. May 11.	
	<b>Currency in a semantic economy</b>	<b>2018</b>
	UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. March 5.	
	<b>Currency in a semantic economy</b>	<b>2018</b>
	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. February 1.	
	<b>A polarizing view of Extraposition from NP</b>	<b>2017</b>
	Carleton College, Northfield, MN. February 10.	
	<b>When variable re-binding bleeds antecedent-contained deletion</b>	<b>2016</b>
	University of Minnesota Institute of Linguistics Colloquium Series, Minneapolis, MN. September 23.	
<i>Conference</i>	<b>On extraposing NPIs from NP and the mechanisms for extraposition</b>	<b>2015</b>
	Tri-College Linguistics Lecture Series, Haverford, PA. March 24.	
	<b>Structural constraints on antecedent retrieval: The view from adjunct clauses</b>	<b>2012</b>
	The Workshop on Memory and Language, UMass, Amherst, MA. May 16.	
	<b>Wh-in-situ and sluicing-like constructions in English</b>	<b>2023</b>
	The 45th Annual Deutschen Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft, Universität zu Köln, Cologne. March 8.	
	<b>The syntax of sluicing-like constructions in English</b>	<b>2023</b>
	The 53rd Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society, Georg-August Universität, Göttingen. January 12.	
	<b>A gapping analysis of ATB T-to-C movement</b>	<b>2023</b>
	Linguistics Society of America 2023 Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. January 7.	
	<b>A gapping analysis of ATB T-to-C movement in English</b>	<b>2022</b>
	The 36th Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. October 15.	
	<b>Having space to sprout: Failed sprouting in sub-clausal ellipses</b>	<b>2021</b>
	The 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Tucson, AZ. April 9.	
	<b>Nipped in the bud: Failed sprouting in not-at-issue content</b>	<b>2020</b>
	The 56th Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society, Chicago, IL. Conference cancelled.	

	<b>Asymmetrical symmetry in Tigrinya object marking</b>	<b>2019</b>
	Object Agreement Across Borders, Zagreb, Croatia. September 16.	
	<b>‘Vehicle Stability’ in antecedent-contained deletions</b>	<b>2019</b>
	Linguistics Society of America 2019 Annual Meeting, New York, NY. January 3.	
	<b>Obligatory particles trigger presuppositions in Hurford conditionals</b>	<b>2019</b>
	With Jon Coltz and Brian Reese. Linguistics Society of America 2019 Annual Meeting, New York, NY. January 6.	
	<b>Bound-variable interpretations are not currency for Quantifier Raising</b>	<b>2017</b>
	Linguistics Society of America 2017 Annual Meeting, Austin, TX. January 5.	
	<b>When variable re-binding bleeds antecedent-contained deletion</b>	<b>2015</b>
	The 46th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society, Concordia University, Montreal. October 16.	
	<b>The heterogeneity of Extraposition from NP</b>	<b>2015</b>
	Linguistics Society of America 2015 Annual Meeting, Portland, OR. January 8.	
	<b>Object marking and marking objects in the Tigrinya ditransitive constructions</b>	<b>2013</b>
	The 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, Georgetown University, Washington D.C. March 9.	
	<b>The role of LF <i>wh</i>-movement in Tigrinya</b>	<b>2009</b>
	The 40th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL. April 9.	
	<b>The internal behavior of Tigrinya PPs: Head-movement and affixation by adjacency</b>	<b>2008</b>
	The 39th Annual Conference on African Linguistics, University of Georgia, Athens, GA. April 19.	
Posters	<b>No sprouting from VPE: Constraints on recoverability and licensing</b>	<b>2021</b>
	Linguistics Society of America 2021 Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA. January 7.	
	<b>Particles in polarity in ‘bad’ and ‘good’ Hurford Conditionals</b>	<b>2019</b>
	With Jonathan Coltz, Dustin Chacón, and Brian Reese. The 3rd Experimental Pragmatics in Italy Conference, University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy. September 19–20.	

	<p><b>The multiple mechanisms for Mandarin sluices</b> 2019</p> <p>With Borui Zhang. GLOW-in-Asia XII and SICOOG 21, Seoul South Korea. August 6.</p> <p><b>Stripping in temporal adverbial constructions</b> 2018</p> <p>Linguistics Society of America 2018 Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, UT. January 5.</p> <p><b>Cyclic linearization and constraints on remnant movement</b> 2014</p> <p>The 45th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistics Society, MIT, Cambridge, MA. October 31.</p> <p><b>The subclausal locality of Extraposition from NP</b> 2014</p> <p>The 32nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, USC, Los Angeles, CA. March 8.</p>
Grants	<p><b>Rightward movement</b> 2014</p> <p>University of Massachusetts Graduate School Dissertation Research Grant, \$996.</p> <p><b>Parsing long-distance dependencies in Tigrinya</b> 2011</p> <p>University of Massachusetts Institute for the Computation and Experimental Study of Language Seed Grant, \$2000.</p>
Advising	
Chair	<p><b>Deriving verb-initial in Tagalog</b> 2023</p> <p>Isabella Javier</p> <p>B.A. Thesis, Oakland University, Rochester, MI.</p> <p><b>The Malsia Madhe dialect of Albanian: A living fossil of ancient Europe</b> 2022</p> <p>Lindon Dedvukaj</p> <p>M.A. Thesis, Oakland University, Rochester, MI.</p> <p><b>Adverb movement and fronting in sentence representations</b> 2022</p> <p>Josiah Streetman</p> <p>B.A. Thesis, Oakland University, Rochester, MI.</p> <p><b>French Reflexive “Se”: Unaccusative, unergative, or inherent?</b> 2021</p> <p>Alan Rifenbark</p> <p>M.A. Thesis, Oakland University, Rochester, MI.</p> <p><b>An analysis of anticausative and causative marking in Tigrinya</b> 2019</p> <p>Gebre Fleck</p> <p>Undergraduate Research Opportunity Program, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.</p>

<i>Member</i>	<b>Prosodically driven reduplication in Maori</b>	<b>2019</b>
	Samantha Hamilton M.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	
	<b>Electrifying adjunct islands: An ERP study on the semantic effects on processing adjunct island violations</b>	<b>2019</b>
	Annika Kohrt B.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	
	<b>Split ergativity in Newari</b>	<b>2017</b>
	Anthoni Fortier M.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	
<i>Teaching</i>	<b>Pragmatic capitalization on Twitter</b>	<b>2017</b>
	Maria Heath M.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	
	<b>Desirability of trait and structural implicatures</b>	<b>2017</b>
	Akshina Banerjee B.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	
	<b>Resumptive pronoun interpretation and resumptive dependencies</b>	<b>2017</b>
	Joanna Shoemaker B.A. Thesis, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN.	
<i>Graduate</i>	<b>The Mandarin Chinese <i>de</i> as a type <math>\langle e, t \rangle</math> nominal proform: A syntax-semantics approach</b>	<b>2015</b>
	Daniel Plesniak B.A. Thesis, Haverford College, Haverford, PA.	
	<b>Introduction to Linguistics</b>	
	University of Minnesota, LING 5001	
	<b>Introductory Syntax</b>	
	University of Minnesota, LING 5201 Oakland University, LIN 5504	
	<b>Advanced Syntax</b>	
	University of Minnesota, LING 5202 Oakland University, LIN 5504	
	<b>Topics Seminars</b>	
	University of Minnesota, Mismatches in Ellipsis, LING 5900 University of Minnesota, Diagnosing Ellipsis, LING 5900/8900 Oakland University, Structure of Ethiosemitic Languages, LIN 5609	

*Undergraduate*

**Thesis Writing Seminar**

University of Minnesota, LING 8005/8888

**Introduction to Linguistics**

Oakland University, LIN 2201

University of Minnesota, LING 3001/3001H

Haverford College, LING H101

Swarthmore College, LING 001

Bryn Mawr College, LING B101

UMass Amherst, LING 201

**Introductory Syntax**

Oakland University, LIN 4304

University of Minnesota, LING 4201

Haverford College, LING H113

**Advanced Syntax**

Oakland University, LIN 4404

Haverford College, LIN H116

**Topics Seminars**

Oakland University, Structure of Ethiosemitic Languages, LIN 4409

**Language and Society**

Oakland University, LIN 1101

**History of Linguistics**

Oakland University, LIN 4470

**Phonetics and Phonology**

Haverford College, LING H115

**Thesis Writing Seminar**

University of Minnesota, LING 3052

**Service**

*Reviewing*

**The Linguistic Society of America (LSA)**

Abstract reviewer

**2017 – present**

**The North East Linguistics Society (NELS)**

Abstract reviewer

**2016 – present**

**Glossa**

Article reviewer

**ad hoc**

**Linguistic Inquiry**

Article reviewer

**ad hoc**



<i>Departmental</i>	<b>Snippets</b>	ad hoc
	Article reviewer	
	<b>Syntax</b>	ad hoc
	Article reviewer	
	<b>The Linguistic Review</b>	ad hoc
	Article reviewer	
	<b>Natural Language and Linguistic Theory</b>	ad hoc
	Article reviewer	
	<b>snippets</b>	ad hoc
	Article reviewer	
<i>Organizations</i>	<b>Wiley-Blackwell</b>	ad hoc
	Book proposal reviewer	
	<b>Oakland University Linguistics Lab</b>	2020 – present
	Director	
	<b>Oakland University Linguistic Diversity Initiative</b>	2020 – present
	Co-founder	
	<b>Oakland University Department of Linguistics Website Manager</b>	2020 – present
	<b>Minnesota Syntax-Semantics Reading Group</b>	2017 – 2019
	Faculty organizer	
	<b>Minnesota Syntax and Psycholinguistics Lab</b>	2017 – 2019
<i>Organizations</i>	Co-organizer with Dustin Chacón	
	<b>Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium</b>	2019
	University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN. April 13.	
	Faculty co-advisor	
	<b>University of Minnesota Institute of Linguistics Colloquium Series</b>	2017 – 2018
	Co-organizer	
	<b>University of Minnesota Institute of Linguistics Website Manager</b>	2016 – 2018
	<b>LSA Ethiosemitic Linguistics Special Interest Group</b>	2013 – present
	Co-organizer with Ruth Kramer	
<i>Organizations</i>	<b>Linguistics Society of America</b>	2007 – present
	Member	

<i>Conferences</i>	<b>UMass Graduate Linguistics Student Association</b>	<b>2009 – 2015</b>
	Member	
	<b>Purdue Linguistics Association</b>	<b>2007 – 2009</b>
	Member	
<i>Conferences</i>	<b>ECO5 Graduate Student Syntax and Semantics Workshop</b>	<b>2012</b>
	University of Massachusetts Amherst, Amherst, MA. April 7.	
	Co-organizer with Anisa Schardl	
	<b>The 14th Workshop on the Structure and Constituency of the Languages of the Americas (WSCLA)</b>	<b>2009</b>
<i>Software</i>	Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. April 3–5.	
	Student organizer	
<i>Software</i>	<b>T<sub>E</sub>X</b>	
	<b>R Statistical Computing Environment</b>	