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EDUCATION

- 2018–2024 Ph.D. in Linguistics
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Dissertation: *Agreement and clitic doubling in Arabic*.
- 2016–2018 M.A in Linguistics
(Master en Sciences du Langage: Langage, Langues, Textes et Sociétés)
INSTITUT NATIONAL DES LANGUES ET CIVILISATIONS ORIENTALES
& UNIVERSITÉ PARIS 3
- 2013–2016 B.A in Arabic & Hebrew Languages, Literatures and Civilizations
INSTITUT NATIONAL DES LANGUES ET CIVILISATIONS ORIENTALES

PRESENTATIONS

INVITED TALKS

- 2019 “The Typology of Progressive Constructions in Arabic Dialects”
Arabic Dialects in a Typological Perspective: Descriptive and Comparative Issues, INALCO, PARIS.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 “First Conjunct Agreement in Tunisian Arabic is an Illusion”
Linguistic Society of America, NEW YORK CITY [Poster presentation]
- 2022 “Beyond the Bedouin/Sedentary divide in Maghrebi Arabic”
2nd Timelines of Arabic Workshop, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN
- 2022 “Complementizer Agreement in Tunisian is Subject Clitic Doubling.”
35th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, WASHINGTON, D.C.
- 2020 “The Interaction of *hinnēh* with the Verbal System in Biblical Hebrew Prose.”
230th Meeting of the American Oriental Society, BOSTON [cancelled due to COVID-19].
- 2017 “The Dialect of Sfax (Tunisia).”
12th Conference of the International Association of Arabic Dialectology, MARSEILLE.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 “First Conjunct Agreement in Tunisian Arabic”
The Morphology & Syntax Workshop, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
- 2022 “ ϕ -Agreement vs. Clitic Doubling in Tunisian Arabic”
The Morphology & Syntax Workshop, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

- 2021 “Complementizer Agreement in Tunisian Arabic.”
The Morphology & Syntax Workshop, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
- 2019 “An Analog to Hittite *kaš(m)a*: The Interaction of the Presentative Particle *hinnēh* with the Verbal System in Biblical Hebrew Prose.”
Program in Indo-European Studies Graduate Seminar, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES.
- 2018 “L’arabe Pré-Hilalien : Approche Comparative et Historique.”
(Pre-Hilalian Arabic: A Comparative and Historical Approach)
Graduate Seminar in Semitic Linguistics and Language Contact in the Mediterranean, INALCO, PARIS.
- 2017 “La Dialectologie : Du Terrain à la Recherche” (Dialectology: From Fieldwork to Research)
Graduate Seminar in Maghrebi Dialectology, INALCO, PARIS.

PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 [The Typology of Progressive Constructions in Arabic Dialects](#),
STUF - Language Typology and Universals, vol 75 (4)
- 2019 [The Dialect of Sfax \(Tunisia\)](#), *Studies on Arabic Dialectology and Sociolinguistics: Proceedings of the 12th AIDA Conference*

MANUSCRIPTS

- 2021 Complementizer Agreement in Tunisian Arabic.
Qualifying paper
- 2020 Object Clitic Doubling in Tunisian Arabic.
- 2020 The Interaction of *hinnēh* with the Verbal System in Biblical Hebrew Prose.
Qualifying paper

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

AS TEACHING ASSISTANT

- WINTER 2023 Introduction to Linguistics
Department of Linguistics,
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (Instructor: Dr. Jacob Phillips)
- FALL 2022 Introduction to Syntax
Department of Linguistics,
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (Instructor: Dr. Andrew Murphy)
- FALL 2020–WINTER 2021 Intermediate Classical Hebrew
Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations,
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (Instructor: Dr. Dennis Pardee)

AS WRITING INTERN

- WINTER 2022 Language and the Human
The Humanities Core,
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO (Instructor: Dr. Lawrence Dallman)

AS TUTOR

- 2021–2022 College Core Writing Tutor
The Writing Program,
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

2016–2018 Standard and Maghrebi Arabic
INSTITUT NATIONAL DES LANGUES ET CIVILISATIONS ORIENTALES,
Paris.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2023–2024 Mellon Foundation Dissertation Completion Fellowship, *The University of Chicago*.
SPRING 2023 Graduate Research Aid Initiative, *The University of Chicago*.
SUMMER 2022 Graduate Research Aid Initiative, *The University of Chicago*.
SPRING 2022 Graduate Council Travel Fund Award, *The University of Chicago*.

FIELDWORK

- SUMMER 2016 MA Thesis Research in Sfax, Tunisia.

LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

| | ADVANCED | PROFICIENT | ELEMENTARY |
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| ANCIENT | Classical Arabic Biblical Hebrew Phoenician & Punic | Akkadian Ge'ez Old & Biblical Aramaic | Ugaritic Syriac Epigraphic South Arabian |
| MODERN | Arabic (Tunisian, MSA) French, English Modern Hebrew | Spanish Maltese (research) | American Sign Language Mandarin German (reading) |

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- 2023 Conference abstract reviewer
Chicago Linguistic Society
- 2022 – 2023 Student coordinator of the Morphology and Syntax Workshop
Department of Linguistics
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
- 2020 – 2021 Co-organizer of the Ancient Languages Study Group
Department of Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

- 2023 – Linguistic Society of America (LSA)
- 2022 – Arabic Linguistics Society (ALS)
- 2017 – Association Internationale de Dialectologie Arabe (AIDA)
- 2019 – American Oriental Society (AOS)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

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NON-DEGREE EDUCATION

- JUNE 2021 Humanities Core Writing Program Training, The University of Chicago.
- SEPT. 2019 Aspect across Languages an Linguistic Schools, LingPhil PhD Course at UiT: The Arctic University of Norway.
- JUL. 2019 CreteLing: Crete Summer School of Linguistics.
- SEPT. 2017 FieldLing: International School in Linguistic Fieldwork, Paris.
- JUL. 2017, JUL. 2016 Leiden University Summer School in Languages and Linguistics.

REFERENCES

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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Département des Etudes Arabes,
65 Rue des Grands Moulins, 75013, Paris, France.
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OTHER REFERENCES:

1. Prof. Christophe Pereira (M.A advisor), *Institut National des Langues et Civilisations Orientales*.
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