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Professional Experience

- 2022-pres. Principle Investigator, “Aspects of Noun Phrase Structure in Arabic,” Austrian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence
- 2017-2022 Principle Investigator, “Arabic Degree Semantics,” Austrian Research Institute for Artificial Intelligence
- 2015-2019 Principle Investigator, “Parameters of Possession,” University of Vienna
- 2014-2017 Principle Investigator, “Divergence of Form and Meaning in Comparative Perspective,” University of Vienna
- 2012-2014 Principle Investigator, “Symmetries in the Grammar of Quantity and Degree,” University of Vienna
- 2011-2012 Visiting University Professor, Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich
- 2010-2011 Visiting University Professor, University of Vienna
- 2007-2010 Assistant Professor in Residence, UCLA, Los Angeles
- 2005-2007 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Toronto
- 2004-2005 Richard H. Tomlinson Postdoctoral Fellow, McGill University, Montreal
- 2003-2004 Visiting Assistant Professor, McGill University, Montreal
- 2001-2003 Visiting Assistant Research Professor, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- 2000-2001 Visiting Assistant Professor, University of North Texas, Denton

Degrees

- 1997-2000 Ph.D., University of California at Los Angeles.
- 1994-1997 M.A., University of California at Los Angeles.
- 1988-1993 B.A. (Summa cum Laude), University of Minnesota.

Grants & Fellowships

- 2022-pres. Austrian Science Fund Research Grant P35672 *Aspects of the Structure of Noun Phrases in Arabic* (€352,926)
- 2017-2022 Austrian Science Fund Research Grant P30409-G30 *Arabic Degree Semantics* (€330,162)
- 2015-2019 Austrian Science Fund Research Grant P27384-G23 *Parameters of Possession* (€216,531)
- 2014-2017 Austrian Science Fund Research Grant P27236-G23 *Divergence of Form and Meaning in Comparative Perspective* (€262,568)
- 2012-2014 Austrian Science Fund Research Grant M1397-G23, Lisa Meitner Program, *Symmetries in the Grammar of Quantity and Degree* (€133,360)
- 2010 University of California Academic Senate Summer Research Program Award (\$6,000)
- 2009-2010 University of California Academic Senate Research Grant (\$1000)
- 2004-2005 Richard H. Tomlinson Postdoctoral Fellowship, McGill University
- 1999-2000 Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA
- 1995-1998 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Grant
- 1994-1995 Presidents Fellowship, UCLA
- 1992 Birkelo Scholarship, University of Minnesota

Awards

- 2024 The Mohammad bin Rashid Arabic Language Award, in the category of ‘distinguished individual’ for the year 2024 (<https://www.arabicaward.ae>).
- 2009 Excellence in Mentoring Award, Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Program, UCLA

Journal Articles (refereed)

Hallman, Peter and Margherita Pallottino (2024) “Covert Nouns and Definiteness in Superlatives,” *Isogloss* 10(3)/11:1-24.

Hallman, Peter (2024) “Argument Structure Hierarchies and Alternations in Causative and Double Object Constructions,” *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 9(1):1-45. DOI <https://doi.org/10.16995/glossa.9110>

Hallman, Peter (2023) “Superlative Displacement in Sandwich Scenarios,” *Natural Language Semantics* 31:1-23. DOI 10.1007/s11050-023-09201-4

Hallman, Peter (2022) “Comparative Constructions in Syrian Arabic,” *Brill’s Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 14(2):210-254. DOI 10.1163/18776930-01402006

Hallman, Peter and Rashid Al-Balushi (2022) “Pronominalization and Clitic Doubling in Syrian and Omani Arabic,” *Linguistics* 60(5):1-42. DOI 10.1515/ling-2019-0053

- Hallman, Peter (2022) “Scope Splitting in Syrian Arabic,” *Natural Language Semantics* 30:47-76. DOI 10.1007/s11050-022-09188-4
- Hallman, Peter (2021) “Conditions on Definiteness in Arabic Superlatives,” *SCOLIA Revue de Linguistique* 35:69-92. DOI 10.4000/scolia.1644
- Hallman, Peter (2021) “Explaining Siewierska’s Generalization,” *The Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* 24:145-184. DOI 10.1007/s10828-021-09124-6
- Hallman, Peter (2020) “Head and Dependent Marking in Clausal Possession,” *Linguistic Inquiry*, 53(3):551-570. DOI 10.1162/ling_a_00416
- Hallman, Peter (2020) “Numeral Differential Constructions in Arabic,” *Semantics and Pragmatics*, vol. 13, article 17: 1-45. DOI 10.3765/sp.13.17
- Hallman, Peter (2019) “D-Licensing in Adjectival Passives.” *Studia Linguistica* 73:522-562. DOI 10.1111/stul.12108
- Hallman, Peter (2018) “On the Interrogative Terms *ʔaddēf* and *Kam* in Syrian Arabic,” *Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 10:308-330. DOI 10.1163/18776930-01002005
- Hallman, Peter (2018) “Double Object Constructions in Syrian Arabic,” *Syntax* 21:238-274. DOI 10.1111/synt.12157
- Hallman, Peter (2016) “*All* and *Every* as Quantity Superlatives,” *Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 26:506-525. DOI 10.3765/salt.v26i0.3798
- Hallman, Peter (2016) “Superlatives in Syrian Arabic,” *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory* 34:1281-1328. DOI 10.1007/s11049-016-9332-1
- Hallman, Peter (2016). “Universal Quantification as Degree Modification in Arabic” *Glossa: A Journal of General Linguistics* 26:1–31. DOI 10.5334/gjgl.131
- Hallman, Peter (2016) “The Universal Perfect in Syrian Arabic,” *Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 8:76-100. DOI 10.1163/18776930-00801004
- Hallman, Peter (2015) “The Arabic Imperfective,” *Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 7:103-131. DOI 10.1163/18776930-00701004
- Hallman, Peter (2015) “Syntactic Neutralization in Double Object Constructions,” *Linguistic Inquiry* 46:389-424. DOI 10.1162/ling_a_00187
- Hallman, Peter (2013) “Predication and Movement in Passive,” *Lingua* 125:76-94.
- Hallman, Peter (2011) “Verbal Complexes in Lebanese Arabic,” *Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics*, 3:54-81. DOI 10.1163/187666311X562459

Hallman, Peter (2009) “Proportions in Time: Interactions of Quantification and Aspect,” *Natural Language Semantics* 17:29-61. DOI 10.1007/s11050-008-9038-y

Hallman, Peter (2004) “NP-Interpretation and the Structure of Predicates,” *Language* 80:707-747.

Hallman, Peter (2004) “Symmetry in Structure Building,” *Syntax* 7:1, 79-100.

Chapters in Books (refereed)

Hallman, Peter (2025) “A- and A’-Dependencies in Standard Arabic: Evidence from Comparatives,” in Alqassas, Ahmad (ed.) *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXXV*, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam, pp. 110-136.

Hallman, Peter (2024) “Few ≠ Not Many,” in Janebová, Markéta, Michaela Čakányová and Joseph Emonds (eds.) *Language Use and Linguistic Structure. Proceedings of the Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2023*. Palacký University, Olomouc, pp. 127-137.

Hallman, Peter (2023) “Equative Degree Quantification in Damascene Arabic,” in Azaz, Mahmoud (ed.) *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XXXIV*, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam, pp. 185-210. DOI 10.1075/sal.12.08hal

Hallman, Peter (2021). “On Passive and Perfect Participles,” in Grohmann, Kleanthes, Akemi Matsuya and Eva-Maria Remberger (eds.) *Passives Cross-Linguistically: Theoretical and Experimental Approaches*. Brill, Amsterdam, pp. 64-97. DOI 10.1163/9789004433427_004

Hallman, Peter (2020). “Introduction,” in Hallman, Peter (ed.) *Interactions of Degree and Quantification*. Brill, Amsterdam, pp. 1-43. DOI:10.1163/9789004431515_002

Hallman, Peter and Fared Al-Zamil Al-Suleem (2017) “Derived Predication and Topic Case in Classical Arabic,” In Piotr Stalmaszczyk (ed.) *Topics in Predication Theory*, Peter Lang Academic Publishers, Pieterlen, Switzerland, pp. 241-265.

Hallman, Peter (2017) “Participles in Syrian Arabic” In Ouali, Hamid (ed.) *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics*. John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam, pp. 153-179. DOI 10.1075/sal.5.07hal

Hallman, Peter (2002) “Passive in English and Arabic,” in Sabrina Benjaballa, ed., *Morphology 2000*, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam, pp. 149-160.

Hallman, Peter (1999) “On Locality and Discontinuity: Agreement as Across the Board Movement,” in Abbas Benmamoun, ed., *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics XII*, 45-82, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam.

Hallman, Peter (1997) “Reiterative Syntax,” in James R. Black and Virginia Motapanyane, eds., *Clitics, Pronouns and Movement*, 87-131, John Benjamins Publishing Company, Amsterdam.

Papers in Handbooks, Proceedings and Working Papers

Hallman, Peter (2018) "Arabic Semantics," in Benmamoun, Abbas and Reem Bassiouney (eds.) *Handbook of Arabic Linguistics*. Routledge, London, pp. 180-203.

Hallman, Peter and Dalina Kallulli (2013) "Introduction to the Special Issue *Passive: Components and Composition*," *Lingua* 125:1-6.

Hallman, Peter (2012) "Prospects for a Syntactic Theory of Conservativity" in Graf, Thomas, Denis Paperno, Anna Szabolcsi and Jos Tellings (eds.) *Theories of Everything. In Honor of Ed Keenan*. UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics, vol. 17, pp. 103-108.

Hallman, Peter (2009) "Quantifier," entry in Kees Versteegh, ed., *Encyclopedia of Arabic Language and Linguistics*, vol. 4, 14-20, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden.

Hallman, Peter (2007) "Interface Linguistics," entry in Kees Versteegh, ed., *Encyclopedia of Arabic Language and Linguistics*, vol. 2, 365-372, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden.

Hallman, Peter (2006) "On a Categorical Distinction between Stative and Eventive Verbs," in Christopher Davis, Amy Rose Deal and Youri Zabbal, eds., *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society*, 315-328, GLSA, Amherst, Mass.

Hallman, Peter (2004) "Constituency and Agency in VP," in Benjamin Schmeiser, Vineeta Chand, Ann Kelleher and Angelo Rodriguez, eds., *Proceedings of the 23rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 304-317, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, Mass.

Hallman, Peter (2000) "Verb-Final as a Subcase of Verb-Second," in Masako Hirotsu, Andries Coetzee, Nancy Hall and Ji-Yung Kim, eds., *Proceedings of the 30th Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society*, vol. 1, 287-298, GLSA, Amherst, Mass.

Hallman, Peter (2000) "The Structure of Agreement Failure in Lebanese Arabic," in Roger Billerey, ed., *Proceedings of the 19th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, 178-190, Cascadilla Press, Somerville, Mass.

Hallman, Peter (1999) "Arabic Word Syntax," in Luca Storto, ed., *Syntax at Sunset 2: UCLA Working Papers in Linguistics*, vol. 3, 59-95, Department of Linguistics, UCLA, Los Angeles.

Hallman, Peter (1996) "German Complex Complementizers," in Edward Garrett and Felicia Lee, eds., *Syntax at Sunset: UCLA Working Papers in Syntax and Semantics*, vol. 1, 89-108, Department of Linguistics, UCLA, Los Angeles.

Hallman, Peter (1996) "Is Inflectional Syntax a Morphology Licensing System or a Feature Licensing System?" in Florian Menz and Martin Prinzhorn, eds., *Wiener Linguistische Gazette*, vol. 57-59, 101-120, Linguistics Institute of the University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.

Edited Volumes

Hallman, Peter (2020) *Syntax and Semantics vol. 42: Interactions of Degree and Quantification*. Brill, Amsterdam. ISSN 0092-4563, DOI 10.1163/9789004431515

Hallman, Peter and Dalina Kallulli (2013) *Passive: Components and Composition*, *Lingua* Special Issue, vol. 125. ISSN 0024-3841

Invited Talks

“On the Position of Causees in the Theta Hierarchy - or - How Disempowered can you be and Still be an Agent?” Cause(e/r) Workshop: The Interplay between Event Structure and Argument Realization, University of Cologne, Germany, Jan. 23-24, 2025.

“Mood and Aspect in Standard and Syrian Arabic,” Workshop on Formal Arabic Linguistics, University of Nantes, France, October 25-27, 2024.

“Aspectual Composition in the Arabic Imperfective,” Workshop Exploring Verbal Paradigms: Confronting Arabic and Slavic Languages in Tense and Aspect Realization, Institute for Slavic Studies, University of Graz, March 6, 2024.

“Reduced Clausal Comparatives in Arabic and Slavic,” Center for Cognitive Science of Language, University of Nova Gorica, Feb. 29, 2024.

“Parameters of Distribution and Agreement in Superlative Constructions in Italian and Arabic,” Department of Linguistics and Baltic Studies, Masarykovy University, Brno, Czechia, Oct. 12, 2023.

“A>V in the English Passive Participles,” keynote address, Workshop on Deadjectival Verb Formation in Indo-European: Historical and Theoretical Perspectives, Institute of Iranian Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, March 10-11, 2023.

“The Flavors of Appl in Syrian Arabic,” Workshop on (Non)-Canonical Part-Whole Relations at the Interface between Morpho-Syntax, Semantics and Philosophy of Language, University of Lille, France, June 24, 2022.

“A and A´-movement in Standard Arabic: Evidence from Comparatives,” keynote address, 35th Arabic Linguistics Symposium, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., March 25-27, 2022.

“The Illusion of Predicate Superlatives,” University of Geneva, Switzerland, Oct. 19, 2021.

“Argument Hierarchies and Alternations in Causative and Double Object Constructions,” *Societas Linguistica Europaea* Workshop *The Syntax of Argument Structure Alternations across Frameworks*, Sept. 2, 2021.

“On the Attributive Nature of Superlatives: Evidence from Arabic,” Superlatives Reading Group, Paris, France, May 21, 2021.

“Comparison and Adjective Ordering in Syrian Arabic,” Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, Jan. 14, 2020.

“Participles and Auxiliary Constructions,” (Mini-Course), University of Bucharest, Romania, Nov. 29-30, 2019.

“Degree Quantification and Scope Splitting in Arabic,” Workshop on Degree Semantics and Proportional Quantification, University of Paris 7 (Diderot), France, July 11, 2019.

“The Quantity Interrogatives *ʔaddēf* and *Kam* in Syrian Arabic: Consequences for the Semantics of Degree Modification,” Second International Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics Conference, Nantes, France, Nov. 14-16, 2018.

“Double Object Constructions in Syrian Arabic,” University of Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 28, 2017.

“Quantity Superlatives in Arabic,” Workshop on Quantity Superlatives, University of Gothenburg, Sweden, September 13-14, 2016.

“Morphosyntactic Division of Labor in the Arabic Perfect,” Syntax of the Arabic Varieties Workshop, Geneva, August 28-29, 2015.

“The Temporal Nature of the State/Event Distinction,” GLOW Workshop on Events and States, Paris, April 18, 2015.

“Insights into Predicate Structure from the Arabic Active Participles,” 29th Arabic Linguistic Symposium, Milwaukee, April 9-11, 2015.

“The Temporal Foundations of the Aspectual Classes,” Journée d’Études Ontologie et Typologie des Etats, CNRS/Université Paris 8, Paris, France. October 6, 2014.

“Superlatives in Syrian Arabic”, Guest Lecture, AMIDEAST, Rabat, Morocco. July 1, 2013.

“Die Zeitwahrnehmung in der Differenzierung von Zuständen und Ereignissen” [The Perception of Time in the Differentiation of States and Events], Linguistics Colloquium, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Germany, June 29, 2011.

“Generativity in the Medieval Arabic Grammatical Tradition”, Guest Lecture, Friends of Linguistics at the University of Toronto (FLAUT) Speaker Series, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. January 18, 2007.

“What are Theta Roles Assigned to, Exactly?” Linguistics Colloquium, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. January 13, 2006.

“Keeping Things in Proportion: Interactions of Proportionality and Cumulativity.” Linguistics Colloquium, University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada. November 25, 2005.

“Scope, Case and Linking in Double Object Constructions.” Linguistics Colloquium, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. March 15, 2005.

“The Temporal Significance of *Do-So* and its Consequences for Subject Licensing.” Linguistics Undergraduate Colloquium Series, Concordia University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. November 14, 2003.

“A-Movement and Definiteness in Null Subject Languages.” Linguistics Colloquium, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. May 9, 2003

“Arabic and the Universality of the Mapping Hypothesis.” Linguistics Colloquium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. March 7, 2003.

“Verb Movement and Asymmetric Coordination in West Germanic.” Linguistics Colloquium, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI. March 21, 2002.

“On Certain Inversion Phenomena in the Germanic Languages.” Verb-Second Workshop, Holland Institute of Linguistics (HIL), University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands. January 28, 1998.

Conference Presentations

“Semantic Complexity between Root and Template,” 57th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 21-24, 2024.

“Quantity Adjectives in Syrian Arabic”, 15th meeting of the Association Internationale de Dialectologie Arabe, University of Malta, Valletta Campus, May 21-24, 2024.

“*Few ≠ not many*”, Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium, Palacký Olomouc, Czechia, June 8-10, 2023.

“Covert Nouns and Definiteness in Superlatives” (with Margherita Pallottino), Going Romance, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Catalonia, Nov. 30 - Dec. 2, 2022

“*?add* as an Equative Degree Quantifier in Levantine Arabic,” 34th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, University of Arizona, Tucson, Feb. 28 - March 1, 2020.

“Scope Splitting in Arabic Superlatives,” Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 24, University of Osnabrück, Germany. Sept. 4-7, 2019.

“Explaining Siewierska’s Generalization,” Cambridge Comparative Syntax (CamCoS) 7, Cambridge, UK. May 10-12, 2018.

“Existential and Universal Perfect in Syrian Arabic,” Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 40, Leiden, the Netherlands. March 14-18, 2017.

“Active Result State Adjectival Participles in Syrian Arabic,” Workshop on Aspect and Argument Structure of Adjectives and Participles (WAASAP) 3, Lille, France. June 13-14, 2016.

“The German Double Object Alternation and its Consequences for the Treatment of ‘Inherent’ Case,” Germanic Linguistics Annual Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland. May 20-22, 2016.

“*All* and *Every* as Quantity Superlatives” (Poster) Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 26, Austin, Texas. May 12-15, 2016.

“Dative Recipients in French, Maltese and Arabic” with Maris Camilleri (Poster), Workshop on Arabic and Romance Linguistics, Stony Brook University, New York, April 3, 2016.

“The Arabic Perfect.” 41. Österreichische Linguistiktagung, Workshop Grammatiktheorie, Vienna, Austria. Dec. 6-8, 2014.

“Comparative and Superlative in Syrian Arabic.” International Conference on Linguistics - Petra I, Petra, Jordan. Nov. 19-21, 2013.

“Agreement as Differential Subject Marking.” Societas Linguistica Europaea 46th Annual Meeting, Split, Croatia. Sept. 18-21, 2013.

“The Structure of Superlatives in Syrian Arabic.” 6th International Arabic Linguistics Symposium, Ifrane, Morocco. June 26-28, 2013.

“Verbal Complexes in Lebanese Arabic.” BAALL’s First Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Paris France. Nov. 25-27, 2010.

“On the Interaction of Specificity and Modification.” Specificity from Theoretical and Empirical Points of View, Stuttgart, Germany. Aug. 31-Sept. 2, 2010.

“On Two Modes of Externalization.” Morphological Voice and its Grammatical Interfaces: Theoretical Modeling and Psycholinguistic Validation, Vienna, Austria. June 25-27, 2010.

“On the Duration of States.” 9th International Conference on Tense, Aspect and Modality (Chronos9), Paris, France. Sept. 2-4, 2009.

“Definiteness in Inuktitut.” First Annual Meeting of California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics (CUSP), Los Angeles, CA. May 23-24, 2009.

“Incorporation of Null Arguments in Inuktitut.” Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA. January 4-7, 2007.

“On Transitivity and Causativity in Arabic and English.” Linguistics Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting, Albuquerque, NM. January 5-8, 2006.

“A Categorical Distinction between Stative and Eventive Verbs.” North Eastern Linguistics Society Annual Conference (NELS 36), University of Massachusetts, Amherst. October 28-30, 2005.

“Constituency and Agency in VP.” West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 23), Davis, CA. April 23-25, 2004.

“A Pragmatic Analysis of Presuppositionality.” Linguistics Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia. January 2-5, 2003.

“Stage- and Individual-Level Objects and Complex Predicates.” Michigan Linguistics Society (MLS) Annual Meeting, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan. October 19, 2002.

“Two Truth Conditions for the English Progressive.” Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB7), Universität Konstanz, Konstanz, Germany. October 3-5, 2002.

“The Logical Form of Existential-*There* Constructions.” Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. January 4-7, 2001.

“Passive Morphology in Classical and Lebanese Arabic and English.” Ninth International Morphology Meeting, Vienna, Austria. February 25-27, 2000.

“The Structure of Agreement Failure in Lebanese Arabic.” West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 19), Los Angeles, CA. February 5-7, 2000.

“Quantified Objects as Underlying Subjects.” Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. January 6-9, 2000.

“Verb Final as a Subcase of Verb Second” (Poster). North Eastern Linguistics Society Annual Conference (NELS 30), Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. October 22-24, 1999.

“Principled Concordance.” Twelfth Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, University of Illinois, Urbana, IL. March 6-8, 1998.

“A Unified Account of Parallel and Asymmetric Verb Second.” Tagung der Generativen Germanistik des Süden (GGS), Institute of Linguistics, University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria. May 8-10, 1997.

“The Position of German Main Verbs is Invariant.” Germanic Linguistics Third Annual Conference (GLAC 3), UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. April 25-27, 1997.

Other Presentations

“On the Duration of States.” Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 9, 2009.

“The Definiteness Hierarchy in Syntax: A Reply to Aissen (2003).” Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 10, 2009.

“Scope and Referential Opacity in Inuktitut.” Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 10, 2008.

“Definiteness in Inuktitut.” American Indian Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 7, 2008.

“Quantifier-Aspect Interactions in the English Progressive.” Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, April 4, 2008.

“On the Relation between Numeral and Predicate Modifiers.” Workshop on Determiners and Classifiers, University of Toronto, June 5, 2007.

“A Proposal on Partitivity in Finnish.” Syntax/Semantics Project Meeting, University of Toronto, April 13, 2007.

“Overt and Covert Objects in Inuktitut.” Project Meeting: Object Omission and Transitivity in Child Language, University of Toronto, March, 2007.

“Causatives in Arabic and their Participles.” McGill Syntax Project Meeting, March 3, 2005.

“What Asymmetric Coordination Says about Verb Placement in German.” McGill Syntax Project Meeting, October 21, 2003.

“A Remnant Movement Analysis of Some Properties of the English Auxiliary System.” Syntax Support Group, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. March 8, 2002.

“Morphological Cues of Valency in Arabic and their Syntactic Basis.” Linguistics Colloquium, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. October 5, 2001.

“The Syntactic Function of Arity Changing Morphology.” Linguistics Colloquium, University of North Texas, Denton, TX. March 26, 2001.

“Eventiveness, Existentiality and Intensionality.” Linguistics Colloquium, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. January 26, 2001.

“The Morphosyntax of Passivization.” Ling Lunch Series, MIT, Cambridge, MA. November 16, 2000.

“Predicate Decomposition: the Morphosyntax of Passive in Arabic and English.” Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. June 2, 2000.

“No Autonomous Morphology.” Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. November 27, 1998.

“Semantic Decomposition of Templatic Morphology in Arabic.” Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, the Netherlands. January 29, 1998.

“Verb Placement and Negation in English and French.” Rijksuniversiteit Leiden, the Netherlands. January 27, 1998.

“On Certain Inversion Phenomena in the Germanic Languages.” Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. January 23, 1998.

“The Position of German Main Verbs is Invariant.” Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. February 28, 1997.

“The Syntax of Complex Complementizers.” Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA. May 10, 1996.

Conference and Workshop Organization

The Arabic (Semitic) Lexicon and its Words (with Abdelkader Fassi Fehri). Workshop at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, Helsinki, August 21-24, 2024.

Syntax of Possession in the Mediterranean Basin. Workshop at the University of Vienna, Sept. 14-15, 2018.

The 5th conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis (SinFonJA 5) (with Daniel Büring, Dalina Kallulli, Manuel Križ, John Rennison and Beata Trawiński), Conference at the University of Vienna, Sept. 27-19, 2012.

Mentorship

Pallottino, Margherita, Université de Genève: Rapporteur, PhD dissertation “Complement Selection in Arabic” (December 5, 2020).

Alawama, Ashraf, Université de Nantes: Examineur, PhD dissertation “Interprétations Universelles et Existentielles de ‘Kull’ en Arabe Jordanien: Théories et Expérimentation”, June 26, 2020.

Rushiti, Bujar, Université de Paris, Diderot: Rapporteur, PhD dissertation “Share-Marking in Albanian: The Distributive Marker *Nga*”, 2019.

Isabelle Charneval, UCLA: MA thesis committee member “*Propre*: a Flexible Intensifier Counterpart to *Meme* in Possessive DPs”, 2007-2008.

Heather Burnett, UCLA: MA thesis committee member “Formal Approaches to Semantic Microvariation: Adverbial Quantifiers in European and Québec French”, 2007-2008.

Tanya Slavin, University of Toronto: Evaluation committee member “Relating Event Arguments: A Semantic Analysis of the Preverb *Ishi-* in Oji-Cree”, 2007-2008.

Chigusa Morita, McGill University: Evaluation committee member “Where are Quantifiers Interpreted?”, 2003 - 2005.

Yuhko Kayama, McGill University: Evaluation committee member “L2 Acquisition of Japanese Relative Clauses”, 2003 - 2005.

Mizuki Mazzotta, McGill University: Evaluation committee member “Acquisition of Japanese Complementizers by English Speaking L2 Learners”, 2003 - 2004.

Rose Letsholo, University of Michigan: Dissertation committee member “Syntactic Domains in Ikalanga”, 2001 - 2003.

Memberships in Professional Organizations

Since 2023 Austrian Society for Cybernetic Studies
Since 2021 Societas Linguistica Europaea
Since 2013 Vienna Linguistics Society (Wiener Linguistische Gesellschaft)
Since 2003 American Association for the Advancement of Science

Editorial Board Memberships

Since 2022 Co-Editor, Brill’s Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics
Studies in Arabic Linguistics (book series, John Benjamins)
Since 2020 Syntax and Semantics (book series, Brill)
Since 2018 Studia Linguistica (journal, Wiley)

Other Professional Activities

2025 Book reviewer for John Benjamins Publishing Company
Scientific Committee: *Arabic Linguistics Forum, University of Vienna, TripleA12, Tokyo University of Foreign Studies*
Reviewer: *Glossa, The Ziggurat of Grammar*
2024 Scientific Committee: *TripleA11, University of Nantes*
Reviewer: *Frontiers in Language Sciences, Languages, Proceedings of the Olomouc Colloquium, Edinburgh University Press, Humor*
2023 Scientific Committee: *NELS 57, MIT*
Reviewer: *Linguistic Inquiry, Acta Linguistica Academica, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Glossa, Linguistic Review, Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics, Studia Linguistica, Syntax, Linguistics Vanguard, Languages*
2022 Scientific Committee: *Sinn und Bedeutung 27, Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics 36 U. Mass Amherst, Workshop on Deadjectivals University of Vienna, North Eastern Linguistic Society Annual Meeting, University of Göttingen, Sinn und Bedeutung, Charles University Prague*
Reviewer: *Glossa, Brill’s Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics, Oxford Guide to the Afroasiatic Languages*
2021 Scientific Committee: *Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics 35 Georgetown University, NELS 52 Rutgers University.*

- Reviewer: *Journal of Afroasiatic Linguistics, Glossa, Linguistics, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics, Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics.*
- 2020 Scientific Committee: *Sinn und Bedeutung 25*, London, *NELS 51*, Montreal.
Reviewer: *Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics, Studia Linguistica*
- 2019 Scientific Committee: *Arabic Linguistics Society Annual Conference*, Tucson, *GLOW 43, NELS 50*, Boston.
Reviewer: *Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics, SKY Journal of Linguistics, Studia Linguistica.*
- 2018 Chair, Organizing Committee: *Workshop on the Syntax of Possession in the Mediterranean Basin*, Sept. 14-15, University of Vienna.
Scientific Committee: *Arabic Linguistics Society Annual Conference*, Toronto.
Reviewer: *Studia Linguistica, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics,*
- 2017 Scientific Committee: *SinFonJA X and Resolving Conflicts across Borders (RCAB)*
Reviewer: *Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics, Folia Linguistica, Glossa, Studies in Language*
- 2016 Reviewer: *Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics, Folia Linguistica*
- 2015 Scientific Committee: *GLOW 39*, Göttingen, Germany
Reviewer: *Linguistic Inquiry, Lingua, Studia Linguistica, Annual of Afroasiatic Linguistics, Linguistic Discovery*
- 2014 Scientific Committee, *GLOW 38*, Paris, France
Reviewer: *Lingua, Pragmatics, Linguistic Review, Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics, Syntax-Semantics Interface*
- 2013 Scientific Committee, *Sinn und Bedeutung 18 (SuB)*, Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain
- 2012 Organizing Committee: *SinFonJA 5*, Vienna, Austria
- 2011 Reviewer: *Linguistics and Philosophy, International Journal of American Linguistics*
- 2010 Scientific Committee: *Generative Linguistics in the Old World 34 (GLOW)*, Vienna, Austria
Reviewer: *Linguistics and Philosophy*
- 2009 Scientific Committee: *Sinn und Bedeutung 14 (SuB)*, Vienna, Austria
Reviewer: *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Language*
- 2008 Scientific Committee: *North Eastern Linguistics Society 39 (NELS)*, Ithaca, NY
Reviewer: *Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*
- 2007 Reviewer: *Syntax*
- 2006 Scientific Committee: *International Conference on East Asian Languages* (November 2006, Toronto, Canada).
Reviewer: *Syntax, Linguistic Inquiry, Proceedings of FASL 15 (Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics, May 2006, Toronto, Canada)*
- 2003 Scientific Committee: *North Eastern Linguistics Society 34 (NELS)*, Stony Brook, NY
Commissioned consulting: provided an affidavit on entailment vs. pragmatic implicature to a civil court

University Service

2009-2010 Admissions committee member (UCLA)
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2006-2007 Liaison professor for the working papers committee (University of Toronto).
2001-2003 Colloquium committee chair (University of Michigan)