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Curriculum Vitae  
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## Education

- 2012 (Expected) Ph.D., University of Arizona  
*Linguistics*
- 2008 M.A., University of Minnesota  
*Linguistics*
- Summer 2008 Arabic Language Institute in Fez: *Moroccan literature and dialect coursework*
- Summer 2007 Summer Cooperative African Language Institute, University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign: *Beginning Amharic*
- 2004 B.A., University of Minnesota,  
*Religious Studies (major); Classical & Near Eastern Archaeology (major); Jewish Studies (major); Asian Languages and Literature (minor); South Asian and Middle Eastern Area Studies (minor); Hebrew (minor)*
- Fall 2003 Antioch Education Abroad: *Buddhist Studies – Japan (Kyoto, Japan)*
- Summer 2003 Royal University of Malta: *Excavations at Tas-Silġ (Msida, Malta)*
- Summer 2002 University of Missouri – St. Louis: *Iklena Archaeology Project (Pylos, Greece)*

## Research Interests

Morphology, Semitic languages, typology and cognitive reality of nonconcatenative morphology, lexical access, tip of the tongue states, language description and documentation, linguistic fieldwork, behavioral and biological constraints on linguistic theory, sacred language and scripture, corpus linguistics, writing systems.

## Publications

- 2008 Amharic internal reduplication and foot structure: a word-based approach. *Emily Tummons and Stephanie Lux (eds.), Proceedings of the 2007 Mid-America Linguistics Conference, Kansas Working Papers in Linguistics Vol. 30.*

### **Conference Presentations**

- 2009 The Arabic causative-inchoative verb alternation in its genetic and geographic context. *Linguistic Society of America's Annual Meeting*.
- 2008 The Arabic causative-inchoative verb alternation in its genetic and geographic context. *Arizona Linguistics Circle 2*.
- 2008 Middle stems, pronouns, and reflexivity in Biblical Hebrew. *North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics 36*.
- 2008 Amharic internal reduplication: a word-based approach. *Linguistic Society of America's Annual Meeting*.
- 2007 The Amharic reduplicative verb: a word-based approach. *Mid-America Linguistics Conference*.

### **Work in Progress**

- 2008-Present Masked priming and the Semitic lexicon: root and word based processing.
- 2008-Present Diachronic stability of transitivity: Semitic causative/inchoative verb alternations.
- 2007-Present Orthographic stabilization of Arabic loanwords in English: a corpus study. With Paula Chesley.

### **Teaching and Related Experience**

- Spring 2009 American Indian Languages, *Section Leader* (Two Sections)
- Fall 2008 Individuals and Societies: Language, *Section Leader* (Two Sections)
- Spring 2008 Language and Scripture, *Instructor*
- Spring 2008 Beginning Arabic II, *Teaching Assistant*
- Spring 2007 Comparative Religions of South Asia, *Grader*
- Spring 2006 Comparative Religions of South Asia, *Grader*
- Fall 2005 Hinduism, *Grader*
- 2005- 2006 U of MN College of Liberal Arts Language Center, *Classroom Technology Support Coordinator*

### **Fellowships and Grants**

- 2009-2010 USDE Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic)
- 2008 USDE Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic)
- 2007-2008 USDE Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic)
- 2007 U of MN GAPSA Travel Grant for Mid-America Linguistics Conference
- 2007 CIC Foreign Language Enhancement Program (Amharic)

- 2007 USDE Foreign Languages and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic), Declined  
2006-2007 USDE Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Arabic)

### **Academic Service**

- 2008 *Abstract Reviewer*, Minnesota Student Workshop on Linguistics  
2007-2008 *President*, Graduate Linguistics Association of Minnesota  
2007 *Member*, University of Minnesota Policy and Review Council: Language, Literature, and Arts  
2007 *Co-organizer*, Tomb to Womb Language Awareness Week

### **Professional Affiliations**

- 2008-Present *Arizona Linguistics Circle*  
2007-2008 *Graduate Linguistics Association of Minnesota*  
2006-Present *Linguistic Society of America*  
2004-2007 *Society of Biblical Literature*

### **Research Languages**

Modern Standard Arabic, Biblical Hebrew, Amharic, Moroccan Arabic, Ugaritic, Japanese, German, Latin, Guaraní, Coptic