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POSITIONS

TEACHING ASSISTANT 08/2021 - **present**
University of Geneva, Department of Linguistics

RESEARCH ASSISTANT 08/2020 - 07/2021
University of Geneva, Department of Linguistics

EDUCATION

PH.D. IN LINGUISTICS 09/2019 - **present**
University of Geneva; Supervisor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky

SPECIALIZATION CERTIFICATE IN LINGUISTICS 02/2019 - 09/2019
University of Geneva; Supervisor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky

M.A. IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE 09/2016 - 02/2019
University of Geneva; Supervisor: Prof. Genoveva Puskás

B.A. IN LINGUISTICS 09/2016 - 02/2019
University of Geneva

B.A. IN ARABIC STUDIES 09/2013 - 09/2016
B.A. IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE
University of Geneva

PUBLICATIONS

Subjunctive Mood in Tigrinya? Under Review
Generative Grammar in Geneva (GG@G)

The Syntax of Verbal Modality in Tigrinya with Jason Overfelt Under Review

Hyperagreement and Case-licensing in Tigrinya with Jason Overfelt Under Review
Selected Proceedings of the 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics.
McGill University. Montréal. Canada.

A note on Verum Focus in Tigrinya 2024
Language Use and Linguistic Structure: Proceedings of the Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2023,
eds. Markéta Janebová, Michaela Čakányová, and Joseph Emonds.
Olomouc: Palacký University. 24–41.

The Tigrinya *zi-* prefix: 2023
 A Morphological Reflex of Successive-Cyclic Movement
 Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics 15(1): 232-261.

MANUSCRIPTS

The Syntax of Clausal Prefixes in Tigrinya (Ongoing Ph.D. Thesis) In prep.

Tigrinya (tentative title) with Jason Overfelt In prep.
Handbook of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics, eds. Karim Bensoukas, and Alireza Korangy.
 Springer Handbooks of Languages and Linguistics.

Itinerant Relative Clauses in Tigrinya In prep.

Headless and Light-Headed Relative Clauses in Tigrinya with Ivano Caponigro In prep.

TALKS

INVITED

Copular Clauses in Tigrinya 2023
Structure of Ethio-Semitic Languages (Seminar). Oakland University. Michigan, U.S. Online.

The Tigrinya *zə-* prefix: 2022
 A Morphological Reflex of Successive-Cyclic Movement
Workshop on Prefixes vs Suffixes in Afroasiatic. University of Paris. France.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS

The Syntax of Complement Clauses in Tigrinya **forthcoming**
Language and Languages at the Crossroads of Disciplines (LLcD). Université de Lille. Lille. France.

Subordination as Relativization in Tigrinya 2025
BerlinBrnoVienna Workshop. Masaryk University. Brno. Czech Republic.

Issues in Tigrinya Syntax 2025
PhD Day of Swiss Linguistics. Université de Lausanne. Lausanne, Switzerland.

The Syntax of Sentential Negation in Tigrinya 2024
Sentential Negation Across the Globe (SNAG). Université Paris Cité. Paris. France.

The Syntax of Sentential Negation in Tigrinya 2024
BerlinBrnoVienna Workshop. Masaryk University. Brno. Czech Republic.

Hyperagreement and Case-licensing in Tigrinya with Jason Overfelt 2024
The 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 55). McGill University. Montreal. Canada.

Copular Clauses in Tigrinya 2024
PhD Day of Swiss Linguistics. Universität Bern. Bern, Switzerland.

The Syntax of Modality in Tigrinya with Jason Overfelt. 2023

16th Conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis. Masaryk University. Czech Republic.
Verum Focus in Tigrinya 2023
The Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium. Palacký University. Czech Republic.

RESEARCH SEMINARS

The Syntax of Modality in Tigrinya with Jason Overfelt. 2023
Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique. University of Geneva. Switzerland.

The Tigrinya Relative Clause with Bahareh Samimi & Ur Shlonsky 2018
Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique. University of Geneva. Switzerland.

POSTERS

The morphosyntax of sentential complementation in Tigrinya: 2023
 Subordination as relativization with Ur Shlonsky
48imo Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG48). University of Florence. Italy.

The Tigrinya *zə-* prefix: 2022
 A Morphological Reflex of Successive-Cyclic Movement
47imo Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG47). University of Catania. Italy.

TEACHING

Introduction to the Science of Language (taught in French) **forthcoming**
 BA Level - UNIGE Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel

Introduction to the Science of Language (taught in French) Fall Semester 2024
 BA Level - UNIGE Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel

Language and its Structure (taught in French) Spring Semester 2024
 BA Level - UNIGE Primary Instructor: Dr. Giuseppe Samo

Introduction to the Science of Language (taught in French) Fall Semester 2023
 BA Level - UNIGE Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel

Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (taught in French) Academic Year 2022-2023
 BA Level - UNIGE Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel

Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (taught in French) Academic Year 2021-2022
 BA Level - UNIGE Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel

Syntactic Cartography (taught in French) Spring Semester 2021
 BA Level - UNIGE Primary Instructor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky

Theoretical Syntax (taught in French) Fall Semester 2021
 BA Level - UNIGE Primary Instructor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky

SERVICE

REVIEWING

Brill's Journal of Afro-Asiatic Languages and Linguistics (2 reviews) 2025 - **present**

DEPARTMENT

Assistants' & Lecturers' Representative, *Commission Mixte* 09/2022 - 06/2024
Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva

Website Manager 09/2022 - 06/2023
Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva

Research Seminar Organizer and Chair 08/2020 - 07/2022
Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva

Students' Representative, *Commission Mixte* 09/2014 - 02/2019
Department of English Language & Literature, University of Geneva

UNIVERSITY

Member, Nomination Committee for a Monitor Position 05/2024
Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva

Member, Nomination Committee for a Professor in Syntax 05/2023 - 10/2023
Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva

Member, Nomination Committee of Tabea Ihsane 05/2023
As Associate Professor (*Nomination par appel*)
Department of Linguistics & Department of English Language and Literature, University of Geneva

ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Scientific Committee of the Doctoral Program in Language Sciences of CUSO 08/2023 - **present**
(*Conférences Universitaires de la Suisse Occidentale*) Switzerland

Vice-president, AELCA (Arabic Studies Student Association) 09/2014 - 06/2016
University of Geneva

DOCTORAL SCHOOLS

Organizer, *Latex for Linguists: A Hands-On Workshop* 2025
University of Geneva

CONSULTANT

Fieldwork in Tigrinya

2021

Franck J, Papadopoulou D. (2022). “L2 French learning by Eritrean refugee speakers of Tigrinya”.
Bilingualism: Language and Cognition 25, 631–644.

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Podcast “Tigrinya and Gioia Cacchioli”

2023

Episode 14 of *A Language I love is...* of Danny Bate

Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4jzWLDtlo9ga129aOrsx7u?si=f03499ce44d24727>

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

LIBRARY ASSISTANT (50%)

09/2020 - 12/2020

Bastions Library, University of Geneva

LIBRARY ASSISTANT (30%)

05/2019 - 08/2020

Philosophes Library, University of Geneva

LANGUAGES

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|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| ITALIAN | Native Speaker | TIGRINYA | Advanced (grammar) |
| FRENCH | Fluent | (Standard) ARABIC | Beginner (oral) |
| ENGLISH | Fluent | | Advanced (grammar) |
| GERMAN | Beginner | AMHARIC | Beginner (grammar) |
| | | LATIN | High School Level |

SKILLS

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| SYNTAX | Advanced | LATEX | Intermediate |
| FIELDWORK | Advanced | R | Beginner |
| NANOSYNTAX | Intermediate | PRAAT | Beginner |
| CORPUS LINGUISTICS | Beginner | SQL | Beginner |
| FORMAL SEMANTICS | Beginner | PYTHON | Beginner |