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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

The Syntax of Modality in Tigrinya **Submitted**
with Jason Overfelt.

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

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

TALKS

INVITED	<p>Copular Clauses in Tigrinya 2023 <i>Structure of Ethio-Semitic Languages (Seminar).</i> Oakland University. Michigan, U.S. Online.</p> <p>The Tigrinya zə- prefix: A Morphological Reflex of Successive-Cyclic Movement 2022 <i>Workshop on Prefixes vs Suffixes in Afroasiatic.</i> University of Paris. France.</p>
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	<p>The Syntax of Sentential Negation in Tigrinya 2024 <i>Sentential Negation Across the Globe (SNAG).</i> Université Paris Cité. Paris. France.</p> <p>The Syntax of Sentential Negation in Tigrinya 2024 <i>BerlinBrnoVienna Workshop.</i> Masaryk University. Brno. Czech Republic.</p> <p>Hyperagreement and Case-licensing in Tigrinya 2024 <i>The 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 55).</i> McGill University. Montreal. Canada.</p> <p>Copular Clauses in Tigrinya 2024 <i>PbD Day of Swiss Linguistics.</i> Universität Bern. Bern, Switzerland.</p> <p>The Syntax of Modality in Tigrinya with Jason Overfelt. 2023 <i>16th Conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis.</i> Masaryk University. Czech Republic.</p> <p>Verum Focus in Tigrinya 2023 <i>The Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium.</i> Palacký University. Czech Republic.</p> <p>Subordination as relativization: The Case of Tigrinya 2023 <i>Manchester Forum in Linguistics.</i> University of Manchester. England.</p> <p>The Tigrinya Relative Clause with B. Samimi & U. Shlonsky. 2018 <i>2nd BRILL's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics International Conference.</i> University of Nantes. France.</p>
RESEARCH SEMINARS	<p>The Syntax of Modality in Tigrinya with Jason Overfelt. 2023 <i>Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique.</i> University of Geneva. Switzerland.</p> <p>The Tigrinya Relative Clause with B. Samimi & U. Shlonsky. 2018 <i>Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique.</i> University of Geneva. Switzerland.</p>
POSTERS	<p>The morphosyntax of sentential complementation in Tigrinya: Subordination as relativization with U. Shlonsky. 2023 <i>48imo Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG48).</i> University of Florence. Italy.</p> <p>The Tigrinya zə- prefix: A Morphological Reflex of Successive-Cyclic Movement 2022 <i>47imo Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG47).</i> University of Catania. Italy.</p>

TEACHING

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
BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel 2022-2023
Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics (taught in French)	Academic Year
BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel 2021-2022
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**DEPARTMENT**

Assistants' & Lecturers' Representative, <i>Commission Mixte</i>	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	08/2020 - 07/2022
Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva	
Students' Representative, <i>Commission Mixte</i>	09/2014 - 02/2019
Dept. of English Language & Literature, University of Geneva	

UNIVERSITY

Member, Nomination Committee for a Monitor (<i>Auxiliaire Recherche et Enseignement</i>)	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 As Associate Professor (<i>Nomination par appel</i>)	05/2023
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 (<i>Conférences Universitaires de la Suisse Occidentale</i>).	08/2023 - present
Switzerland	
Vice-president, AELCA (Arabic Studies Student Association)	09/2014 - 06/2016
University of Geneva	

PAPERS **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.

PODCASTS *A Language I love is...* of Danny Bate 2023
 Episode 14: “Tigrinya and Gioia Cacchioli”
 Spotify: <https://open.spotify.com/episode/4jzWLDtlo9ga129aOrsx7u?si=f03499ce44d24727>

**DOCTORAL
SCHOOLS
ATTENDED**

*FieldLing (International School in
Linguistic Fieldwork)* 2023
 Paris, France (Inalco et al.)
Python for linguists 2023
 Fribourg, Switzerland (CUSO)
Intensive Remote School 2022
 online (Università degli Studi di Padova)
The Syntax-Pragmatics Interface 2021
 Château-d’Oex, Switzerland (CUSO)
Statistics Workshop 2021
 online (CUSO)
Sign Languages and Linguistics in Geneva 2021
 online (CUSO)
VariaForMea 6 (Variation in Form and Meaning) 2019
 Procida, Italy (Université de Genève)

**OTHER
WORK
EXPERIENCE**

LIBRARY ASSISTANT (50%) 09/2020 - 12/2020
 Bastions Library, University of Geneva
LIBRARY ASSISTANT (30%) 05/2019 - 08/2020
 Battelle Library, University of Geneva
LIBRARY ASSISTANT (30%) 09/2017 - 08/2020
 Philosophes Library, University of Geneva

LANGUAGES

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

SKILLS

LINGUISTICS	Syntax	Advanced
	Nanosyntax	Beginner
	Fieldwork	Advanced
	Corpus Linguistics	Beginner
	Formal Semantics	Beginner
SOFTWARE	Word, PowerPoint	Advanced
	LaTeX	Intermediate
	R, Excel, Python,	Beginner
	HTML, SQL, Praat	