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## POSITIONS

08/2021 - present	<b>TEACHING ASSISTANT</b>	Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva
08/2020 - 07/2021	<b>RESEARCH ASSISTANT</b>	Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva

## EDUCATION

09/2019 - present	<b>PH.D. IN LINGUISTICS</b>	University of Geneva; Supervisor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky
02/2019 - 09/2019	<b>SPECIALIZATION</b>	University of Geneva; Supervisor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky
	<b>CERTIFICATE IN LINGUISTICS</b>	
09/2016 - 02/2019	<b>M.A. IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</b>	University of Geneva; Supervisor: Prof. Genoveva Puskás
09/2016 - 02/2019	<b>B.A. IN LINGUISTICS</b>	University of Geneva
09/2013 - 09/2016	<b>B.A. IN ARABIC STUDIES</b>	University of Geneva
	<b>B.A. IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE</b>	

## PUBLICATIONS (peer-reviewed)

In preparation	with Jason Overfelt. “ <b>The Syntax of Modality in Tigrinya</b> ”.
Submitted	“ <b>A note on Verum Focus in Tigrinya</b> ”.
	Proceedings of the Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2023.
2023	“ <b>The Tigrinya zi- prefix: A Morphological Reflex of Successive-Cyclic Movement</b> ”.
	Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics 15(1): 232-261.

## TALKS

INVITED	
2023	“ <b>Copular Clauses in Tigrinya</b> ”. <i>Structure of Ethio-Semitic Languages (Seminar)</i> . Oakland University. Michigan, U.S. Online.
2022	“ <b>The Tigrinya zə- prefix: A Morphological Reflex of Successive-Cyclic Movement</b> ”. <i>Workshop on Prefixes vs Suffixes in Afroasiatic</i> . University of Paris. France.

## CONFERENCES

forthcoming	with Jason Overfelt. “ <b>Hyperagreement and Case-licensing in Tigrinya</b> ”. <i>The 55th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 55)</i> . McGill University. Montreal. Canada.
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- 2023 with Jason Overfelt. “**The Syntax of Modality in Tigrinya**”. *16th Conference on Syntax, Phonology and Language Analysis*. Masaryk University. Czech Republic.
- 2023 “**Verum Focus in Tigrinya**”. *The Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium*. Palacký University. Czech Republic.
- 2023 “**Subordination as relativization: The Case of Tigrinya**”. *Manchester Forum in Linguistics*. University of Manchester. England.
- 2018 with Bahareh Samimi & Ur Shlonsky. “**The Tigrinya Relative Clause**”. *2nd BRILL’s Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics International Conference*. University of Nantes. France.

## RESEARCH SEMINARS

- forthcoming TBA  
*Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique*. University of Geneva. Switzerland.
- 2023 with Jason Overfelt. “**The Syntax of Modality in Tigrinya**”. *Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique*. University of Geneva. Switzerland.
- 2018 with Bahareh Samimi & Ur Shlonsky. “**The Tigrinya Relative Clause**”. *Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique*. University of Geneva. Switzerland.

## POSTERS

- 2023 with Ur Shlonsky. “**The morphosyntax of sentential complementation in Tigrinya: Subordination as relativization**”. *48imo Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG48)*. University of Florence. Italy.
- 2022 “**The Tigrinya zə- prefix: A Morphological Reflex of Successive-Cyclic Movement**”. *47imo Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG47)*. University of Catania. Italy.

## TEACHING

Spring Semester 2024	<b>Language and its Structure</b>	BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Dr. Giuseppe Samo
Fall Semester 2023	<b>Introduction to the Science of Language</b>	BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel
Academic Year 2022-2023	<b>Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics</b>	BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel
Academic Year 2021-2022	<b>Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics</b>	BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel
Spring Semester 2021	<b>Syntactic Cartography</b>	BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky
Fall Semester 2021	<b>Theoretical Syntax</b>	BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky

## SERVICE

DEPARTMENT	
09/2022 - present	<b>Assistants’ &amp; Lecturers’ Representative, <i>Commission Mixte</i></b> Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva
09/2022 - 06/2023	<b>Website Manager</b> Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva
08/2020 - 07/2022	<b>Research Seminar Organizer</b> Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva
09/2014 - 02/2019	<b>Students’ Representative, <i>Commission Mixte</i></b> Dept. of English Language & Literature, University of Geneva

## UNIVERSITY

05/2023 - 10/2023

**Member, Nomination Committee for a Professor in Syntax**

Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva

05/2023

**Member, Nomination Committee of Tabea Ihsane as**

**Associate Professor (*Nomination par appel*)**

Department of Linguistics & Department of English Language and Literature, University of Geneva

## ORGANIZATIONS

08/2023 - present

**Member, Scientific Committee of the Doctoral Program in Language Sciences of CUSO (*Conférences Universitaires de la Suisse Occidentale*).**

Switzerland

09/2014 - 06/2016

**Vice-president, AELCA (Arabic Studies Student Association)**

University of Geneva

## PAPERS

2021

**Fieldwork in Tigrinya**

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

## PODCASTS

2023

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

Episode 14: “Tigrinya and Gioia Cacchioli”

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

## DOCTORAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED

2023

***FieldLing (International School in Linguistic Fieldwork)***

Paris, France (Inalco et al.)

2023

***Python for linguists***

Fribourg, Switzerland (CUSO)

2022

***Intensive Remote School***

online (Università degli Studi di Padova)

2021

***The Syntax-Pragmatics Interface***

Château-d’Oex, Switzerland (CUSO)

2021

***Statistics Workshop***

online (CUSO)

2021

***Sign Languages and Linguistics in Geneva***

online (CUSO)

2019

***VariaForMea 6 (Variation in Form and Meaning)***

Procida, Italy (Université de Genève)

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2020 - 12/2020

**LIBRARY ASSISTANT (50%)**

Bastions Library, University of Geneva

05/2019 - 08/2020

**LIBRARY ASSISTANT (30%)**

Battelle Library, University of Geneva

09/2017 - 08/2020

**LIBRARY ASSISTANT (30%)**

Philosophes Library, University of Geneva

**LANGUAGES**

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

**SKILLS**

<b>LINGUISTICS</b>	
Syntax	Advanced
Fieldwork	Advanced
Corpus Linguistics	Beginner
Formal Semantics	Beginner
<b>SOFTWARE</b>	
Word, PowerPoint	Advanced
LaTeX	Intermediate
R, Excel,	Beginner
Python, HTML, Praat	