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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** **In preparation**  
with Jason Overfelt.

**A note on Verum Focus in Tigrinya** **Submitted**  
Proceedings of the Olomouc Linguistics Colloquium 2023.

**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**

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

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

**CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS**

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

**Copular Clauses in Tigrinya** 2024  
*PbD 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.

**Subordination as relativization: The Case of Tigrinya** 2023  
*Manchester Forum in Linguistics.* University of Manchester. England.

**The Tigrinya Relative Clause** with B. Samimi & U. Shlonsky. 2018  
*2nd BRILL's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics International Conference.* University of Nantes. France.

**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 B. Samimi & U. Shlonsky. 2018  
*Séminaire de Recherche en Linguistique.* University of Geneva. Switzerland.

**POSTERS**

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

**The Tigrinya zə- prefix: A Morphological Reflex of Successive-Cyclic Movement** 2022  
*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

**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

	<b>Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics</b> (taught in French) BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel	Academic Year 2022-2023
	<b>Introduction to Semantics and Pragmatics</b> (taught in French) BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Isabelle Charnavel	Academic Year 2021-2022
	<b>Syntactic Cartography</b> (taught in French) BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky	Spring Semester 2021
	<b>Theoretical Syntax</b> (taught in French) BA Level - UNIGE	Primary Instructor: Prof. Ur Shlonsky	Fall Semester 2021
<b>SERVICE</b>			
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>Assistants' &amp; Lecturers' Representative, <i>Commission Mixte</i></b> Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva		09/2022 - <b>present</b>
	<b>Website Manager</b> Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva		09/2022 - 06/2023
	<b>Research Seminar Organizer</b> Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva		08/2020 - 07/2022
	<b>Students' Representative, <i>Commission Mixte</i></b> Dept. of English Language & Literature, University of Geneva		09/2014 - 02/2019
<b>UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>Member, Nomination Committee for a Professor in Syntax</b> Department of Linguistics, University of Geneva		05/2023 - 10/2023
	<b>Member, Nomination Committee of Tabea Ihsane As Associate Professor (<i>Nomination par appel</i>)</b> Department of Linguistics & Department of English Language and Literature, University of Geneva		05/2023
<b>ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>Member, Scientific Committee of the Doctoral Program in Language Sciences of CUSO (<i>Conférences Universitaires de la Suisse Occidentale</i>).</b> Switzerland		08/2023 - <b>present</b>
	<b>Vice-president, AELCA</b> (Arabic Studies Student Association) University of Geneva		09/2014 - 06/2016
<b>PAPERS</b>	<b>Fieldwork in Tigrinya</b> Franck J, Papadopoulou D. (2022). “L2 French learning by Eritrean refugee speakers of Tigrinya”. <i>Bilingualism: Language and Cognition</i> 25, 631–644.		2021
<b>PODCASTS</b>	<i>A Language I love is...</i> of Danny Bate Episode 14: “Tigrinya and Gioia Cacchioli” Spotify: <a href="https://open.spotify.com/episode/4jzWLDtlo9ga129aOrsx7u?si=f03499ce44d24727">https://open.spotify.com/episode/4jzWLDtlo9ga129aOrsx7u?si=f03499ce44d24727</a>		2023

**DOCTORAL SCHOOLS ATTENDED**

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

**OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE**

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

**LANGUAGES**

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

**SKILLS**

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