

# SIMIN KARIMI

## *Curriculum Vitae*

### CONTACT INFORMATION

#### *Work*

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### CHRONOLOGY OF EDUCATION

#### Doctor of Philosophy

Department of Linguistics, The University of Washington, April 1989  
Dissertation Title: *Aspects of Persian Syntax, Specificity, and the Theory of Grammar*  
Dissertation Advisor: Professor Joe Emonds

#### Master of Arts with Honors

General Linguistics (major), and Old Iranian Languages (minor), The University  
of Tehran, 1976

Bachelor of Arts in German language and literature, The University of Tehran, 1973

### MAJOR FIELDS

Theoretical Syntax, Syntax of Iranian languages  
Syntax-morphology interface, Syntax-semantics interface

### CHRONOLOGY OF EMPLOYMENT

April 2008-Present Professor of Linguistics, Dept. of Linguistics, The University of Arizona  
(UA)  
January-July 2007 Interim Head, Dept. of Linguistics, The University of Arizona.  
July 2001-April 2008 Associate Professor of Linguistics, Dept. of Linguistics, UA.  
1998-2001 Associate Professor of Linguistics, Dept. of Linguistics, and Associate  
Professor of Persian Language and Linguistics, Dept. of Near Eastern  
Studies, UA.  
1993-1998 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Linguistics and Near Eastern Studies, UA.  
1990-1993 Assistant Professor, Dept. of Near Eastern Studies, UA.

November 13, 2010

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- 1991-present           Member, Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT) Program, UA.  
1993-present           Member, Cognitive Science Program, UA.  
1989-1990             Lecturer, Linguistics Program, Department of English, California States University at Dominguez Hills.

## **SERVICE AND OUTREACH**

### **LOCAL/STATE OUTREACH AND SERVICE**

- Invited lecture on "A view from Iran", Foothills Forum, Tucson, Arizona, February 2005  
Invited lecture on Iranian Culture, IMB, Tucson, Arizona, December 2003  
Invited lecture on Iran and Iranian Women, Trinity Presbyterian Church, Tucson, Arizona, 2002  
Co-organizer, Linguistics Showcase, University of Arizona, 2002  
Elected President, Iranian Association of Arizona, 1999-2001  
Invited lecture on the status of women in Iran, Women's Day, La Paloma, Tucson, Arizona, March 1998  
Invited lecture on the life and work of Forough Farrokhzad to the Iranian Community, Phoenix, Arizona, 1997  
Elected Vice President of the Board of Trustees, Iranian Association of Arizona, 1997  
Invited lecture on Bilingualism to the Iranian Community, Phoenix, Arizona., 1995  
Invited lecture on Persian Script to high school teachers, 'Center for Middle Eastern Studies (CMES), University of Arizona, 1995  
Invited lecture on The History of Iranian Languages, Iranian Community, Phoenix, Arizona, 1994  
Invited lecture on the social and political status of women in Iran, University of Texas at Austin, 1992  
Contributions to the Iranian Newsletter in Tucson, 1990-2001  
Invited lecture on women in Iran to the WOSAC, Tucson, Arizona, 1991  
Two lectures on Persian Culture, Tucson Unified School District, 1990

### **NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL OUTREACH & SERVICE**

- Co-organizer of the Forth International Conference on Aspects of Iranian Linguistics, Upsala University, Sweden, June 2011.  
  
Co-organizer of the Third International Conference on Aspects of Iranian Linguistics, Universite Sorbonne Nouvell, Paris III, France, September 2009.  
  
Co-organizer of the International Conference on Complex Predicates in Iranian Languages, Universite Sorbonne Nouvell, Paris III, France, July 2008.

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Co-organizer of the Second International Conference on Aspects of Iranian Linguistics,  
Hamburg University, Hamburg, Germany, August 2007.

Invited Chair, panel on 'Presupposition,' Linguistic Society of America (LSA),  
New Mexico, January 2006.

Co-organizer of the First International Conference on Aspects of Iranian Linguistics, The  
Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany, June  
2005.

Sixth year review of Dr. Zjaleh Hajibashi, Lecturer of Persian language and literature,  
Department of Asian and Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures, The University  
of Virginia

Book-Review Co-editor, LinguistList, 2001-2003 (17000 subscribers world wide)

Organizer of the international meeting of Western Conference on Linguistics  
(WECOL), 2003

Chair and Discussant, Panel on Linguistics, Iranian Studies, Maryland, 2002

Co-organizer, workshop on Modern Trends in Linguistics, Allameh University,  
Tehran, Iran, 2001

Co-organizer, International Conference on Word Order and Scrambling,  
University of Arizona, 2000

Invited Chair, Panel on Iranian Linguistics, LSA, Chicago, 2000

Organizer, Sociolinguistics Workshop (co-sponsored by the Center for Middle Eastern  
Studies, Department of Linguistics, and Department of Anthropology), 2000

Organizer, one week long lectures by Howard Lasnik (University of Connecticut), 1999.

Organizer of a memorial panel at the annual meeting of the Middle East studies  
Association (MESA) in honor of the life and contributions of Professor Ahmad  
Tafazzoli, internationally renowned scholar of Ancient Iranian Linguistics, 1997

Several talks to the Iranian Communities in Oregon, Washington, and Texas, 1994-1997

Invited organizer of a panel on Iranian Linguistics, Society of Iranian Studies,  
Washington D.C., 1993

Invited discussant on a language/linguistics panel, Middle East Studies Association  
(MESA), Washington D.C., 1993

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Chair, panel on Formal Syntax, Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Tucson, Arizona, 1992

Chair, panel on Iranian Linguistics, Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 1992

Chair, panel on Applied Linguistics, Center for Iranian Research Association (CIRA), 1992

Chair, panel on Sociolinguistics, Middle East Studies Association (MESA), 1991

***Editorial Board***

(2008-Present)      *Lingua*  
(1994-Present)      *Linguistic Analysis*.

***Anonymous reviewer for:***

*Journals*      *Linguistic Inquiry, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Language, Linguistics, Linguistic Analysis, Lingua, SYNTAX, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Language Learning and Development, Anthropological Linguistics, Studia Linguistica, Folia Linguistica, AZ Cognitive Linguistics, Journal of Semantics, SKY Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Pragmatics, Journal of Language Research, International Journal of Middle East Studies (IJMES).*

*Grant Proposals*      National Science Foundation (NSF), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRCC).

*Conference Abstracts*      West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Formal Approaches to Japanese Linguistics (FAJL), Southwest Journal of Linguistics (SWJL), Eastern States Conference On Linguistics (ESCOL), Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW).

*Publishers*      Oxford University Press, Blackwell Publishers, Benjamin Publishers, Mouton de Gruyter, Cambridge Scholars Publishing

***Media***

Television Interview on Language and Linguistics, Portland, Oregon, 1996  
Radio Interview on Persian Studies in the States, Voice of America, 1994  
Radio Interview on Women in Iran, NPR, Austin, Texas, 1992  
Radio interview on Persian literature, Portland, Oregon, 1991  
Radio interview on Bilingualism and the Linguistic Problems of Iranian Children and Teenagers in the States, Portland, Oregon, 1990

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## **DEPARTMENTAL/PROGRAM COMMITTEES & SERVICE**

### *Linguistics*

**Director of the Graduate Program**, Fall 2003-present  
Self Review Committee for Academic Program Review (APR), 2008  
**Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee**, 2008  
**Interim head** Spring 2007  
**Chair**, Courtesy Appointments, 2001-2006  
P&T Committee (Tenure review for Natasha Warner and third year review for Andy Wedel), 2005.  
Admissions Committee, 2003-  
Curriculum Committee, 2003-  
Tenure Committee for *Andrew Carnie*, 2003  
Peer Evaluation Committee, 1997, 2001-2003  
Forth Year Review Committee for *Heidi Harley*, 2002  
Human Subject Committee, 2002-2003  
Forth Year Review Committee for *Andrew Carnie*, 2001  
**Chair**, Brochure Committee, 2000, 2001  
**Chair**, Self Review Committee for Academic Program Review (APR), 2000-2001  
Language Testing, 2000-Present  
**Chair**, Second Year Review Committee for *Andrew Carnie*, 1999  
Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1997  
Adjunct Search Committee, 1996  
Syntax Search Committee, 1996

### *Near Eastern Department (NES)*

Third Year Review Committee for Samira Farwaneh, 2005  
Tenure Committee for *Kamran Talatof*, 2001  
**Chair**, Peer Evaluation Committee, 2000  
Search Committee for Arabic Linguist, 2000  
Language Committee, 1999-2001  
Graduate Curriculum Committee, , 1998, 2000  
**Chair**, Persian Literature Search Committee, 1998  
Peer Evaluation Committee, 1998

1990-1998:

Persian Literature Search, Head-Search, Language, Grievings,  
Persian Program Evaluation, Curriculum/Staffing, Admissions/ Financial Aid,  
United Way.

### *Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT)*

Executive Council, 1999-2004  
**Chair**, L2 Analysis, 2003-2004  
Admissions Committe, 2003

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**Chair**, L2 Analysis Committee, 1999-2000  
L2 Analysis Committee, 1993-20

*Center for Middle East Studies (CMES)*

Board of Directors, 1999-2002  
Persian Lecture Series Committee, 1999-2000  
Middle Eastern Film Committee, 1999  
Library Committee, 1999

*Junior Faculty mentorship*

Adam Ussishkin	Linguistics
Samira Farwaneh	NES

## **COLLEGE COMMITTEES & SERVICE**

Member, SBS Graduate Council, Spring 2010-  
**Chair**, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2010-11  
New Faculty Advisor, 2009-10  
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2008-2010  
**Chair**, Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences,  
2004  
Faculty Advisory Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2002-  
2003  
Novice Mentor Committee, 2001-2002  
Language and Linguistics for Teachers (K12), 1998  
**Chair**, Search Committee for Acting Director, Center for Middle East Studies,  
1994

## **UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES & SERVICE**

Member: Code of Academic Integrity (University Hearing Board), Fall 2009-  
Present  
Member, Graduate College Representative Committee, 1998-2002  
**Chair**, Grade Appeal Committee for the Office of the Associate Dean for the  
Undergraduate Education, 1994  
Member, Faculty-Honor Student Program, 1992  
Member, General Education workshop, 1991

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## **SCHOLARLY BOOKS**

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#### **BOOKS/JOURNAL VOLUMES IN PRINT**

Lewis, Will, Simin Karimi, Heidi Harley, Scott Farrar (eds) (2009) *Time and Again: Theoretical Perspectives and Formal Linguistics*. John Benjamins Publishing.

Karimi, Simin; Vida Samiian, Don Stilo (eds) (2008) *Aspects of Iranian Linguistics*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Karimi, Simin; Vida Samiian, Wendy Wilkins (eds) (2007) *Clausal and phrasal architecture: syntactic derivation and interpretation*. John Benjamins Publishing.

Karimi, Simin (2005) *A Minimalist Approach to Scrambling: Evidence from Persian*, Mouton de Gruyter.

Karimi, Simin, ed. (2003) *Word Order and Scrambling*, Blackwell Publishing.

Karimi, Simin, ed. (1995) *Language and Gender*, The journal of *Nimeye Digar*.

#### **BOOK CONTRACTS**

Barss, Andrew, Andrew Carnie, Heidi Harley and Simin Karimi (contracted). *Introduction to Minimalist Syntax*. Oxford: Blackwell (contracted publication, expected completion 2010). (textbook)

#### **GUEST EDITOR OF A SPECIAL ISSUE**

Karimi, Simin, Guest Editor of a special issue on *Complex Predicates* for the Journal *Lingua*, 2011.

#### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

#### **ORIGINAL RESEARCH**

Karimi, S. 'Raising and control in Persian,' (2008) In *Aspects of Iranian Linguistics*, S. Karimi, V. Samiian, and D. Stilo (eds). Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Karimi, Simin & Azita Taleghani (2007) 'Wh-movement, interpretation, and optionality in Persian, In Karimi, S., V. Samiian, W. Wilkins (eds) . *Clausal and phrasal architecture: syntactic derivation and interpretation*. PP 167-187. John Benjamins Publishing.

Karimi, Simin (2003a) 'Focus Movement and Uninterpretable Features,' in A. Carnie, H. Harley, and M. Willie (eds) *Formal Approaches to Function in Grammar*. Festschrift for Eloise Jelinek, John Benjamins Publishing. PP 297-306 *Solicited*

Karimi, Simin (2003b) 'Introduction,' in Karimi, S. (ed) *Word Order and Scrambling*, Blackwell Publishing. PP xiii-xx

- Karimi, Simin (2003c) 'Object Positions, Specificity and Scrambling,' in Karimi, S. (ed) *Word Order and Scrambling*, Blackwell Publishing. PP 91-125
- Karimi, Simin (1994) 'Word Order Variations in Modern Contemporary Persian,' Marashi, M. (ed.) *Persian Studies in North America: A Festschrift for Professor M.A. Jazayeri*, Iranbooks. PP 43-73 *Solicited*
- Karimi, Simin (1987) 'Farsi Speakers and the Initial Consonant Cluster in English,' in Ioup, G. and S.H. Weinberger, eds, *Interlanguage Phonology: The Acquisition of a Second Language Sound System*. Newbury House. PP 305-318 *Solicited*

### **2.2.2 ENCYCLOPEDIA**

- Karimi, Simin (2005) 'Farsi,' in *The Fitzroy Dearborn Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. Chicago: Fitzroy Dearborn *Solicited*

## **REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES**

### **REFEREED RESEARCH ARTICLES**

- Karimi, Simin (2008) 'Scrambling', *Language and Linguistics Compass* (solicited)
- Folli, Raffaella; Heidi Harley, Simin Karimi (2005) 'Determinants of event type in Persian complex predicates,' *Lingua* 115: 1365-1401.
- Karimi, Simin (2001) 'Persian Complex DPs: How Mysterious Are They?' *Canadian Journal of Linguistics* 46: 63-96
- Karimi, Simin (1999a) 'A Note on Parasitic Gaps and Specificity,' *Linguistic Inquiry* 30: 704-713.
- Karimi, Simin (1999b) 'Specificity Effect: Evidence from Persian,' *Linguistic Review* 16: 125-141.
- Karimi, Simin (1997a) 'From Deep-Structure to Logical Form and the Minimalist Program,' *The Iranian Journal of Linguistics*, Vol 11, Nr.2: 5-53  
(A Persian translation of this article appeared in *The Iranian Journal of Linguistics*, Vol 11, Nr.3.)
- Karimi, Simin (1997b) 'Persian Complex Verbs: Idiomatic or Compositional?' *Lexicology* 3.1: 273-318
- Karimi, Simin (1996) 'Case and Specificity: Persian Râ Revisited,' *Linguistic Analysis*: 26:3-4: 174-194



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- Karimi, Simin (1995) Introduction," an introductory article for the special volume on *Language and Gender*, *Journal of Nimeye Digar* (The Other Half), No.2: 3-24  
*Solicited*  
(The Persian translation of 'Introduction,' appeared in *Journal of Nimeye Digar*, No.2: 6-30)
- Karimi, Simin (1992) Zabân va Sabk dar Asâr-e Hedayat," (Language and Style in Hedayat's Writings,) *Iran Name* Vol 10, No 3: 505-524
- Karimi, Simin (1990) 'Obliqueness, Specificity, and Discourse Functions: râ in Persian,' *Linguistic Analysis*, Vol. 3&4: 139-191
- Karimi, Simin (1987) 'Degargunihâ-ye Novin dar Dastur-e Zâyeshi-Gashtâri" (New Developments within Generative-Transformational Grammar), *The Iranian Journal of Linguistics*, Vol. 1&2: 2-25

### **REVIEW ARTICLES**

- Karimi, Simin (2009) Review of Gema Chocano's *Narrow Syntax and Phonological Form*. John Benjamins Publishing Company, 2007, in *Language*.
- Karimi, Simin (1994) Review of John Perry's *Form and Meaning in Persian Vocabulary: The Arabic Feminine Ending*, in the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Vol 26, No 3: 531-533
- Karimi, Simin (1992) 'Naghdi bar Majalle-ye Zabânshenâsi,' (Review of *The Iranian Journal of Linguistics*: 1983-1990,) *Iran Name*\_Vol 10, No 4: 723-746
- Karimi, Simin (1991) Review of M. Dabir-Moghaddam's 'About Râ in Persian,' in *The Iranian Journal of Linguistics*, Vol 8, No 1: 23-41

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

#### **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- Karimi, Simin (1997) 'Persian Complex Predicates and LF Incorporation,' in the *Proceedings of Chicago Linguistic Society* (CLS) 33: 215-229
- Karimi, Simin & Anne Lobeck (1997) 'Specificity Effects in English and Persian,' *Proceedings of North East Linguistics Conference* (NELS) 28: 175-186
- Mohammad, Jan & Simin Karimi (1992) 'Light Verbs Are Taking Over: Complex Verbs in Persian,' *Proceedings of The Western Conference on Linguistic* (WECOL). PP 195-212

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## **WORKING PAPERS**

Folli, Raffaella, Heidi Harley, Simin Karimi (2003) 'Determinants of event type in Persian complex predicates,' *Cambridge Working Papers in Linguistics*.

Karimi, Simin (1999) 'Is scrambling as strange as we think it is?,' *MIT Linguistics Working Papers* (MITLWP). PP 159-190.

Karimi, Simin (1987) 'Compound Verbs in Persian,' *Linguistics Working Papers*, University of Washington. PP 11-25

## **BOOK NOTICE**

Karimi, Simin (1986) Book Notice on *Social Order in Child Communication*, by J. Streeck, *Language*, Vol. 62, No. 2. PP 479-480.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

### **BOOK PROPOSAL**

Karimi, Simin *Complex Predicates in Iranian Languages*, to be submitted to Oxford University Press.

### **PAPERS**

Karimi, S. 'A phase based approach to arbitrary control, under review.

Karimi, S and Andrew Barss 'Sluicing in Persian', to be submitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*.

Karimi, S and Deniz Tat 'Comparative analysis of complex Predicates in Persian and Turkish', to be submitted to the special issue on Complex Predicates of the journal *Lingua*.

Karimi, S. 'Obligatory control in Persian. To be submitted to *Lingua*.

Karimi, S. and J. Punske DP versus NP and Scrambling: A reply to Boskovic, to be submitted to *Linguistic Inquiry*.

### **GRANTS**

Karimi, Simin NSF Grant Proposal on *Complex Predicates in Iranian Languages* (to be resubmitted in July 2011)

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Karimi, Simin NSF Conference Proposal on Complex Predicates (to be submitted in January 2012)

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

### **INVITED NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL TALKS**

'Obligatory control in Persian,' Rice University, Fall 2006.

'Control Constructions in Persian and Irish and their implication for Universal Grammar,'  
University of Newcastle, England, November 17, 2004.

'Typology of movement: a myth?', Shoin University, Japan, October 12, 2004

'Scrambling and wh-constructions in Persian,' Kyoto University, October 9, 2004.

'Subjectless Constructions in Persian,' Linguistics Conference, The Academy of Language,  
Tehran, Iran, 2004

'Syntactic, Semantic, and Morphological Properties of Persian NPs,' Linguistics Conference,  
Esfahan, Iran, 2001

'Scrambling as a Semantically Motivated Movement," 4th Regional Linguistics  
Conference, Tehran, Iran, 1998

'They are too Complex to be Compound Elements, University of Texas at Austin, 1997

'On Object Positions,' University of Toronto, Canada, 1995

'Persian Studies in the States,' The Iranian Academy of Sciences, Tehran, Iran, 1994

'New Trends in Syntactic Theory,' University of Shiraz, Shiraz, Iran, 1994

'From Deep-Structure to Logical Form,' University of Tehran, Tehran, Iran, 1993

'Iranian Women in Post-revolutionary Era,' University of Texas at Austin, 1992

'Language and Style in Hedayat's Writings,' The University of Texas at Austin, 1991

### **LOCAL TALKS**

*Simin Karimi*

'Focus and Optionality in Syntax,' Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Program (SLAT)  
University of Arizona, 2003

'Are Persian Relative Clauses Mysterious?' Second Language Acquisition and Teaching  
Program (SLAT), University of Arizona, 2002

'Persian Word Order,' Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Program (SLAT),  
University of Arizona, 1993

'Women in Iran: The Post Revolution Era,' Women Studies, University of Arizona, 1991

'The Image of Women in Hedayat's Writings,' University of Arizona, 1991

'Impressions of a Journey to Iran: A Woman's Perspective,' Center for Middle Eastern  
Studies, University of Arizona, 1990

#### **CLASS LECTURES**

'Minimalism and Scrambling', Master Seminar, Cognitive Science Program, University of  
Arizona, 2007.

'Scrambling', Linguistics 503, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, 2006.

'Phase Theory', Master Seminar, Cognitive Science Program, University of Arizona, 2005.

'Relative Clauses,' Linguistics 503, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, 2002

'Language Reform in Iran,' NES 330, Department of NES, University of Arizona, 2001

'Scrambling,' Linguistics 503, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona, 2000

'On Optionality,' Master Seminar, Cognitive Science Program, University of Arizona, 2000

'Persian Language,' History Department, University of Arizona, 1998

'Persian Syntax, Second Language Acquisition and Teaching Program (SLAT), University of  
Arizona, 1992

'Persian Literature,' Department of Near Eastern Studies (NES), University of Arizona, 1992

'Language and Politics,' Department of Political Science, University of Arizona, 1992

'Iranian Linguistics,' Department of Near Eastern Studies (NES), University of Arizona, 1992

'Women in Iran,' Women Studies, University of Arizona, 1992

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Karimi, Simin (2008) "Opening remarks: scholarship on complex predicates." International Conference on Complex Predicates, Universite Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris III, France.
- Karimi, Simin (2007) 'Copmarative analysis of complex predicates in Persian and Kurdish,' Second International Conference on Iranian Linguistics, Hamburg University, Germany.
- Karimi, Simin (2005) 'Control Constructions in Persian,' First International Conference on Iranian Linguistics, The Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig/Germany, June 2005.
- Karimi, Simin & Azita Taleghani (2003) 'Looking alike is not being alike: a story of Persian wh-arguments and adjuncts,' Western Conference on Linguistics(WECOL), Tucson, Arizona.
- Karimi, Simin (2000) 'Many Faces of Scrambling; Evidence from Persian,' International Conference on Word Order and Scrambling, Tucson, Arizona.
- Karimi, Simin (1999) 'Scrambling, Subjacency, and the Minimal Link Condition,' Linguistics Society of America (LSA), Los Angeles.
- Karimi, Simin & Anne Lobeck (1997) 'Specificity Effects in English and Persian,' North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Toronto, Canada.
- Karimi, Simin (1992) 'Persian Complex Predicates and LF Incorporation,' Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) 33, Chicago.
- Karimi, Simin (1992) 'Syntactic Violations in Persian Poetry; the Case of Hafez and Farrokhzad,' Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA), Portland.
- Mohammad, Jan & Simin Karimi (1992) 'Light Verbs Are Taking over: Complex Verbs in Persian,' Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL), Tucson.
- Karimi, Simin (1989) 'Word Order and Incorporation,' Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Toronto.
- Karimi, Simin (1988) 'Persian and Chinese Word Order: A Restrictive ECP Interaction with a Discourse Condition,' Linguistic Society of America (LSA), New Orleans.
- Karimi, Simin (1988) 'A Synchronic and Diachronic Analysis of *râ* ,' Middle East Studies

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Association (MESA), Los Angeles.

Karimi, Simin & Michael Brame (1986) 'A Generalization Concerning the EZAFE Construction in Persian,' Western Conference of Linguistics (WECOL), Vancouver, Canada.

Karimi, Simin (1985) 'Small Clauses in Persian,' Northwest Linguistics Club, Seattle, Washington.

Karimi, Simin (1985) 'Râ in Persian: Functional Duality?' Linguistic Society of America (LSA), Seattle, Washington

## **WORKSHOPS**

Folli, Raffaella, Heidi Harley, Simin Karimi (2002) 'Determinations of Event Types in Persian Complex Predicates,' Workshop on Complex Predicates, Konstanz, Germany.

Karimi, Simin (2001) 'Word Order and Scrambling,' Modern Trends in Linguistic, Allameh University, Tehran, Iran.

Karimi, Simin (2001) 'Object Shift, Specificity, and Scrambling,' Modern Trends in Linguistics, Allameh University, Tehran, Iran

Karimi, Simin (1994) 'Second Language Acquisition and Teaching: Modern Theories and Models,' University of Washington.

Karimi, Simin (1991) Persian Proficiency Workshop, UCLA.

Karimi, Simin (1990) Persian Proficiency Workshop, Oregon.

## **COLLOQUIA & SYMPOSIA**

Karimi, Simin (1997) 'Binding and Scrambling,' Department of Linguistics, UA

Karimi, Simin (1992) 'Objects and Specificity in Persian,' Department of Linguistics, UA

Karimi, Simin (1992) 'Bilingualism: the Case of Iranian Students in the States,' Sociolinguistic Symposium, University of Arizona.

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETENCE**

Persian (native), German (near native), English: fluency in speaking, reading, and writing.

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Classical Arabic, French: reading and writing competence.

Middle Persian, Avestan, Old Persian: reading competence.

Kurdish, Lori, Baluchi, Gilaki: Linguistic knowledge.


### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

(1984-present) Member, Linguistic Society of America (LSA).

(1984-present) Member, Middle East Studies Association (MESA).

*This is a true and accurate statement of my activities and accomplishments. I understand that misrepresentation in securing promotion and tenure may lead to dismissal or suspension under ABOR Policy 6-201 I.1.b*

Simin Karimi, Ph.D.

  
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Date