

## **Adam Ussishkin**

### Curriculum Vitae

Department of Linguistics  
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Citizenship: USA

### **Education**

- 2000 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz.
- 1995 B.A., Summa Cum Laude, University of California, Los Angeles.  
Linguistics and French with departmental honors.
- 1993-1994 University of California Education Abroad Program; Hebrew University  
of Jerusalem, Israel.
- 1989-1990 Educational Foundation for Foreign Study; Lycée Polyvalent Lamarck,  
Albert (Somme), France.

### **Employment**

- 2008 (7/1)– present *Associate Professor*  
Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- Also affiliated at the University of Arizona with:  
Ph.D. Program in Cognitive Science  
Ph.D. Program in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching  
Department of Near Eastern Studies  
Arizona Center for Judaic Studies  
Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- 2003 - 2008 *Assistant Professor*  
Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- Also affiliated at the University of Arizona with:  
Ph.D. Program in Cognitive Science  
Ph.D. Program in Second Language Acquisition and Teaching  
Department of Near Eastern Studies  
Arizona Center for Judaic Studies  
Center for Middle Eastern Studies
- 2001-2003 *Visiting Assistant Professor*  
Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- 2001, Summer *Guest researcher*  
Department of Linguistics, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf,  
Germany

2001, Winter                      *Lecturer*  
Department of Linguistics, University of California, Santa Cruz

### Research interests

Phonology, morphology, Semitic languages and grammars, the nature of lexical representations, prosodic phonology and morphology, templatic effects, nonconcatenative phonology and morphology, metrical phonology, psycholinguistics, lexical access, articulatory and gestural phonology and phonetics, loanword phonology, opacity.

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2009                      “Creating a Web-based Lexical Corpus and Information-extraction Tools for the Semitic Language Maltese”. With Jerid Francom and Dainon Woudstra. *Proceedings of the SEPLN-SALTMIL 2009 Workshop: Information Retrieval and Information Extraction for Less Resourced Languages*, University of the Basque Country, 9-16.
- 2006                      “Semitic morphology: root-based or word-based?” *Morphology* **16**:37-40.
- 2006                      “Affix-favored contrast inequity and psycholinguistic grounding for nonconcatenative morphology.” *Morphology* **16**: 107-125.
- 2005                      “A Fixed Prosodic Theory of Nonconcatenative Templatic Morphology.” *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, **23**: 169-218.
- 2003                      “Emergent Iambs: Stress Assignment in Modern Hebrew.” With Dafna Graf. *Lingua* **113**:239-270.
- 1999                      “The Inadequacy of the Consonantal Root: Modern Hebrew Denominal Verbs and Output-Output Correspondence.” *Phonology* **16**:401-442.

### Book reviews

- 2009                      Review of Laura J. Downing (2006). *Canonical Forms in Prosodic Morphology*. (Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics 12, Oxford & New York: Oxford University Press. Pp. x+284) *Phonology* **26**:363-366.

### Peer-reviewed book chapters

- 2009                      “Auditory and Visual Lexical Decision in Maltese.” With Alina Twist. In B. Comrie, R. Fabri, B. Hume, M. Mifsud, T. Stolz, and M. Vanhove, eds., *Introducing Maltese Linguistics: Proceedings of the 1st International conference on Maltese Linguistics*. Studies in Language Companion Series. John Benjamins, Philadelphia/Amsterdam, 233-249.
- 2007                      “Morpheme Position.” P. De Lacy, ed., *The Cambridge Handbook of Phonology*, 457-472. Cambridge University Press, New York.
- 2003                      “Templatic Effects as Fixed Prosody: The Verbal System in Semitic.” J. Lecarme, ed., *Research in Afroasiatic Grammar* **2**, 511-530. John Benjamins, Amsterdam.

### Guest-edited journal issues

- 2006                      *Morphology* **16**:Special issue on Semitic morphology.

**Conference proceedings**

- 2003 “Gestural Motor Programs and the Nature of Phonotactic Restrictions: Evidence from Loanword Phonology.” With Andrew Wedel. G. Garding and M. Tsujimira, ed., *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* [WCCFL] **22**: 505-518.
- 2002 “Neighborhood Density and the Root-Affix Distinction.” With Andrew Wedel. M. Hirotani, ed., *Proceedings of the Northeastern Linguistics Society* [NELS] **32**:539-549.
- 2000 “Root-and-Pattern Morphology Without Roots or Patterns.” M. Hirotani, A. Coetzee, N. Hall, J.-Y. Kim, eds., *Proceedings of the Northeastern Linguistics Society* [NELS] **30**:655-670.
- 2000 “Fixed Prosodic Effects in Austronesian: An Optimality-Theoretic Account.” M. Klamer, ed., *Proceedings of the Austronesian Formal Linguistics Association* [AFLA] **7**:259-270.
- 1999 “Roots and Correspondence: Denominal Verbs in Modern Hebrew.” J. Maye and M. Miyashita, eds., *Proceedings of the 4th Southwestern Optimality Theory Workshop* [SWOT].
- 1998 “Opacity in Icelandic: A Sympathy Account.” With Daniel Karvonen. P. Tamanji, P. and K. Kusumoto, eds., *Proceedings of the Northeastern Linguistics Society* [NELS] **28**:189-201.
- 1997 “VP Ellipsis and Subject Positions in Modern Hebrew.” *Proceedings of the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Israel Association Of Theoretical Linguistics* [IATL].

**Working papers**

- 1999 “Head Dominance in Modern Hebrew Prosodic Morphology.” A. Ussishkin, D. Herrick, K. Kurisu, and N. Sanders, eds., *Phonology at Santa Cruz* [PASC] **6**:71-82.
- 1997 “Sympathy, Opacity, and U-Umlaut in Icelandic.” With Daniel Karvonen. R. Walker, M. Katayama, and D. Karvonen, eds., *Phonology at Santa Cruz* [PASC] **5**:37-48.

**Dissertation**

- 2000 “The Emergence of Fixed Prosody.” UC Santa Cruz. Dissertation committee: Professors Armin Mester (chair), Junko Ito, and Jaye Padgett.

*Synopsis:*

My dissertation investigates word formation and templatic effects in nonconcatenative languages. The research concerns the phonology-morphology interface, and its principle contribution is an analysis of root-and-pattern morphology that makes no explicit reference to language-specific mechanisms. Instead, the effects of nonconcatenative morphology are derived from the interaction of independently motivated principles of phonology.

**Grants and contracts**

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| 2009      | Faculty research development grant, International Affairs, University of Arizona. \$1,110.00, Collaborative Research on the Electronic Maltese-English Dictionary  |
| 2009-2010 | Maltese-English Electronic Dictionary contract, Midsea Publishers, Inc. (Principal Investigator)<br>\$21,000.00  |
| 2008      | Interdisciplinary Collaborative Research Grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona (Co-Principal Investigator, with Prof. Norma Mendoza-Denton and Prof. Andrew Wedel),<br>\$8855.00, “Modeling Intergroup Differentiation: the Sociolinguistics of Arizona Englishes. |
| 2007-2010 | National Science Foundation research grant (Principal Investigator)<br>\$114,728.00 (direct costs), “Psycholinguistic Investigation of Lexical Access in Hebrew and Maltese”.  |
| 2006      | Small grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona (Principal Investigator)<br>\$800.00, “Hebrew Morphological Family Size Experiment”  |
| 2005      | Graduate Assistance Grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona (Principal Investigator)<br>0.25 FTE for graduate research assistant employed Fall 2005, “Electronic Maltese-English Dictionary Project”   |
| 2004      | Foreign travel grant, Office of International Affairs<br>\$500.00 for travel to present paper at the Old World Conference in Phonology 2, Tromsø, Norway.  |
| 2004      | Academic year proposal development award, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona.<br>\$4000.00   |
| 2004      | Junior faculty grant, Office of the Vice President for Research, University of Arizona (Principal Investigator)<br>\$4,000.00, “Psycholinguistic investigation of Modern Hebrew word formation”  |
| 2004      | Small grant, Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Institute, University of Arizona (Principal Investigator)<br>\$1500.00, “Mental retrieval of words in Maltese Arabic”   |
| 2004      | Foreign travel grant, Office of International Affairs<br>\$650.00 for travel to present paper at the 11 <sup>th</sup> International Morphology Meeting, Vienna, Austria  |

**Fellowships, honors and awards**

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| 2000, Fall   | Dissertation Fellowship, Institute for Humanities Research, UC Santa Cruz.             |
| 1998, Spring | University of California Regents Fellowship, Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz. |

- 1997 Teaching Leadership Award, Pew Charitable Trusts and University of Minnesota.
- 1995, Fall University of California Regents Fellowship, Department of Linguistics, UC Santa Cruz.
- 1995 Phi Beta Kappa.
- 1993-1994 University of California Alumni Scholarship, UCLA.
- 1991-1995 University of California Regents Scholarship, UCLA.

**Invited talks**

- 2010 “Words and Roots in Semitic: Psycholinguistic evidence for multiple factors in lexical access.” Invited talk, CUNY Conference on the Word in Phonology, CUNY Graduate Center, New York, January 2010.
- 2009 “Word frequency and familiarity in Maltese: a psycholinguistic and corpus-based comparison.” With Amy LaCross. Invited conference talk, L-Għaqda Internazzjonali tal-Lingwistika Maltija, University of Bremen, Germany. September 21, 2009.
- 2009 “The PsyCoL Maltese lexical corpus.” Invited conference talk/workshop presentation, L-Għaqda Internazzjonali tal-Lingwistika Maltija, University of Bremen, Germany. September 20, 2009.
- 2009 “The root in Semitic languages.” With Amy LaCross. Invited interdisciplinary colloquium, Department of Maltese and Institute of Linguistics, University of Malta. January 21, 2009.
- 2008 “Semitic morphology: Root-Based and word-based.” With Amy LaCross. Invited talk, Workshop on the Root, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. December 28, 2008.
- 2008 “A hybrid model of the Semitic lexicon: Psycholinguistic evidence from Hebrew.” With Amy LaCross. Invited colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, Tel-Aviv University. December 11, 2008.
- 2008 “Psycholinguistic evidence for a hybrid theory of the Semitic lexicon.” Invited colloquium talk, Second Language Acquisition and Teaching (SLAT) Interdisciplinary Program, University of Arizona. February 15, 2008.
- 2007 “Lexical access in Maltese using visual and auditory lexical decision.” With Alina Twist. Invited conference talk, L-Għaqda Internazzjonali tal-Lingwistika Maltija, University of Bremen, Germany. October 19, 2007.
- 2007 “Psycholinguistic evidence for a hybrid theory of the Semitic lexicon.” Invited talk, Laboratoire de science cognitive et psycholinguistique, Paris, France. October 16, 2007.
- 2007 “Psycholinguistic evidence for a hybrid theory of the Semitic lexicon.” Invited colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of California, San Diego. October 1, 2007.

- 2007 “Lexical access in Semitic: Theoretical and experimental results in Hebrew and Maltese.” Invited colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Wisconsin, Madison. March 23, 2007.
- 2006 “Lexical access in Semitic: Theoretical and experimental results in Hebrew, Arabic, and Maltese.” With Alina Twist. Invited colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona. November 20, 2006.
- 2006 “Conspiracies of Contrast in Paradigm Structure.” With Andrew Wedel. Invited talk, University of Victoria, January 25, 2006.
- 2006 “Bases of affixation in Semitic: Psycholinguistic evidence from Hebrew and Maltese.” Invited talk, University of Victoria, January 24, 2006.
- 2004 “Vowels Matter Too: A Word-Based Model of Semitic Morphology.” Invited talk, Department of Linguistics, Swarthmore College. October 22, 2004.
- 2004 “Conspiracies of Contrast.” With Andrew Wedel. Invited talk, Cognitive Science Master Seminar, University of Arizona. September 16, 2004.
- 2004 “A Word-Based Model of Semitic Nonconcatenative Templatic Morphology.” Invited colloquium talk, Department of English, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. June 8, 2004.
- 2004 “Gestural Motor Programs and the Nature of Phonotactic Restrictions: Evidence from Loanword Phonology.” With Andrew Wedel. Invited colloquium talk, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, University of Arizona. January 20, 2004.
- 2003 “Prosodic anchoring and prosodic contiguity in Optimality Theory: Eliminating All-Edge Alignment in directionality and size restriction.” Invited colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona. October 31, 2003.
- 2003 “A word-based model of Semitic: Universals, psycholinguistics, and the emergence of fixed prosody.” Invited keynote talk at annual *Linguistics at Santa Cruz* Conference, UC Santa Cruz, March 8, 2003.
- 2003 “A word-based model of Semitic: Universals, psycholinguistics, and the emergence of fixed prosody.” Invited special talk, University of Chicago, February, 2003.
- 2003 “Constraining Abstractness in the Lexicon.” Invited special talk, University of South Carolina. February, 2003.
- 2003 “Markedness in Phonology: Past, Present, and Possible Future.” Invited special talk, University of Kansas. January, 2003.
- 2003 “Semitic word structure: Phonological Theory Meets Psycholinguistic Considerations.” Invited special talk, University of Kansas. January, 2003.
- 2003 “A Word-Based Model of Semitic: Universals, Fixed Prosody, and Morphological Structure.” Invited special talk, University of Southern California. January, 2003.

- 2001 “A Fixed Prosodic Account of Nonconcatenative Templatic Morphology.” Invited colloquium talk, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona. November, 2001.
- 2001 “Root-and-Pattern Morphology Without Roots and Without Patterns” Invited phonology workshop talk, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany. July, 2001.
- 2000 “Maximal Stem Size and Faithfulness in Modern Hebrew: Nonconcatenative Morphology as Fixed Prosody.” Invited phonology workshop talk, Stanford University. April, 2000.
- 1999 “Evidence for Challenging the Consonantal Root.” Invited colloquium talk, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany. July, 1999.
- 1998 “Denominal Verbs in Modern Hebrew.” Invited colloquium talk, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel. April, 1998.

### Conference presentations

- 2009 “Creating a web-based lexical corpus and information-extraction tools for the Semitic language Maltese.” With Jerid Francom and Dainon Woudstra. Workshop on Speech and Language Technology for Minority Languages, *Spanish Society for Natural Language Processing*, University of the Basque Country, Donostia-San Sebastián, Spain.
- 2008 “How often do you visit your relatives? Family size and word frequency in Hebrew lexical access.” UC Santa Cruz Linguistics Alumni Conference.
- 2008 “Morphological family size in Hebrew auditory lexical decision.” With Jordan Brewer and Amy LaCross. *LSA Annual Meeting*, Chicago.
- 2006 “Bases of affixation in Semitic: Psycholinguistic evidence from Hebrew and Maltese.” With Alina Twist. *LSA Annual Meeting*, Albuquerque.
- 2005 “Conspiracies of Contrast in Paradigm Structure.” With Andrew Wedel. *Old World Conference in Phonology 2*, University of Tromsø, Norway.
- 2004 “A Word-Based Model of Semitic Nonconcatenative Templatic Morphology.” *11<sup>th</sup> Annual Morphology Meeting*. University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2003 “OT Metaconstraints: Universally-Fixed Rankings or Grounded Tendencies?” *Southwest Workshop on Optimality Theory [SWOT]*, University of Arizona.
- 2003 “Gestural Motor Programs and the Nature of Phonotactic Restrictions: Evidence from Loanword Phonology.” With Andrew Wedel. *WCCFL XXII*, UC San Diego.
- 2003 “Loanword Adaptation Asymmetries in Austronesian and Articulatory Gestural Programs.” With Andrew Wedel. *AFLA 10*, University of Hawaii.
- 2003 “Gestural Motor Programs Account for Asymmetries in Loanword Adaptation Patterns.” With Andrew Wedel. *LSA Annual Meeting*, Atlanta.

- 2002 “Loanword Phonology in Modern Hebrew.” With Dafna Graf. Presented at the Workshop on The Integration of Foreign Words, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft*, Mannheim, Germany.
- 2001 “Neighborhood Density and the Root-Affix Distinction.” With Andrew Wedel. Presented at *NELS 32*, New York University and the City University of New York.
- 2001 “Fixed Prosody and the Epiphenomenon of Root-and-Pattern Morphology.” Presented at the Workshop on Root and Template Morphology, *Conference on the Syntax and Semantics of Semitic Languages*, University of Southern California.
- 2000 “Templatic Effects as Fixed Prosody: The Verbal System in Semitic.” Presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> *Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics*, Université Paris 7, France.
- 2000 “Emergent Iamb: Stress Assignment in Modern Hebrew.” With Dafna Graf. Presented at the Workshop on Prosodic Morphology in Semitic, *IATL 16*, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- 2000 “Fixed Prosody in Semitic Prosodic Morphology.” Presented at the Workshop on Prosodic Morphology in Semitic, *IATL 16*, Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- 2000 “Fixed Prosodic Effects in Austronesian: An Optimality-Theoretic Account.” Presented at *AFLA 7*, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2000 “Fixed Prosody in the Arabic Verb.” Presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> *Symposium on Arabic Linguistics*, UC Berkeley.
- 2000 “Maximal Stem Size and Faithfulness in Modern Hebrew.” Presented at the Workshop on the Phonological Word, *Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft*, Marburg, Germany.
- 1999 “Root-and-Pattern Morphology Without Roots or Patterns.” Presented at *NELS 30*, Rutgers University.
- 1999 “Entropy and Language Structure: Toward an Explanation of Regularity in Creole Grammar.” With Andrew Wedel. Presented at the 6<sup>th</sup> *International Cognitive Linguistics Conference*. Stockholm, Sweden.
- 1999 “The Inadequacy of the Root: Denominal Verbs in Modern Hebrew and Output-Output Correspondence.” Presented at *WCCFL 18*, University of Arizona.
- 1998 “Correspondence Relations and Denominal Verbs in Modern Hebrew.” Presented at *IATL 14*, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Be’er Sheva, Israel.
- 1998 “Roots and Correspondence: Denominal Verbs in Modern Hebrew.” Presented at the *SWOT 4*, University of Arizona.
- 1997 “Opacity in Icelandic: A Sympathy Account.” With Daniel Karvonen. Presented at *NELS 28*, University of Toronto.

**Teaching experience**2001-present: University of Arizona

## Courses taught:

- Fall, 2009           Ling./Psych. 201: *Introduction to Linguistics* (undergraduate); enrollment: 40 students  
                           Ling. 516: *History of Phonology* (graduate); enrollment: 8 students
- Spring, 2009       Ling. 514: *Foundations of Phonological Theory II* (graduate); enrollment: 14 students  
                           Ling. 697A: *Linguistic Theory* (graduate); enrollment: 8 students
- Fall, 2008           Ling. 410/510: *Foundations of Phonological Theory I* (undergraduate/graduate); enrollment: 21 students (17 graduate, 4 undergraduate)
- Spring, 2008       Ling. 315: *Introduction to Phonology* (undergraduate); enrollment: 22 students  
                           Ling. 516: *History of Phonology* (graduate); enrollment: 5 students
- Fall, 2007           Ling. 410/510: *Foundations of Phonological Theory I* (undergraduate/graduate); enrollment: 22 students (14 graduate, 8 undergraduate)  
                           Ling. 697A: *Linguistic Theory* (graduate); enrollment: 2 students
- Spring, 2007       Ling. 315: *Introduction to Phonology* (undergraduate); enrollment: 25 students  
                           Ling. 696B: *Seminar in Phonology* (graduate); enrollment: 5 students
- Fall, 2005           Ling./Psych. 201: *Introduction to Linguistics* (2 sections; undergraduate); enrollment: 90 students  
                           Ling. 410/510: *Foundations of Phonological Theory I* (undergraduate/graduate); enrollment: 10 students (5 graduate, 5 undergraduate)
- Spring, 2005       Ling./Near Eastern Studies 454/554: *Structure of a Middle Eastern Language* (undergraduate/graduate); enrollment: 10 students  
                           Ling. 514: *Foundations of Phonological Theory II* (graduate); enrollment: 7 students (6 graduate, 1 undergraduate)
- Fall, 2004:           Ling. 697A: *Linguistic Theory* (graduate); enrollment: 8 students  
                           Ling. 315: *Introduction to Phonology* (undergraduate); enrollment: 20 students
- Spring, 2004:       Ling. 315: *Introduction to Phonology* (undergraduate); enrollment: 37 students
- Fall, 2003:           Ling. 696B: *Seminar in Phonology* (graduate; co-taught with Andrew Wedel); enrollment: 10 students  
                           Ling. 410/510: *Foundations of Phonological Theory I* (undergraduate/graduate); enrollment: 20 students (12 graduate, 10 undergraduate)

- Ling./English 322: *The Structure and Meaning of Words* (undergraduate); enrollment: 50 students
- Spring, 2003: Ling. 696B: *Seminar in Phonology* (graduate); enrollment: 5 students
- Ling. 514: *Foundations of Phonological Theory II* (graduate); enrollment: 16 students
- Fall, 2002: Ling. 410/510: *Foundations of Phonological Theory I* (undergraduate/graduate); enrollment: 20 students (12 graduate, 8 undergraduate)
- Ling./English 322: *The Structure and Meaning of Words* (undergraduate); enrollment: 45 students
- Summer, 2002: Indv. 101: *Individuals and Societies: Language* (undergraduate); enrollment: 16 students
- Spring, 2002: Ling. 514: *Foundations of Phonological Theory II* (graduate); enrollment: 10 students (9 graduate, 1 undergraduate)
- Ling. 315: *Introduction to Phonology* (undergraduate); enrollment: 28 students
- Fall, 2001: Indv. 101: *Individuals and Societies: Language* (undergraduate); enrollment: 361 students
- Indv. 101: *Individuals and Societies: Language* (undergraduate honors section); enrollment: 21 students

1996-2001: University of California, Santa Cruz

Courses taught:

- Winter, 2000: Ling. 51: *Phonetics* (undergraduate); enrollment: 31 students
- Spring, 1999: Ling. 51: *Phonetics* (undergraduate); enrollment: 50 students
- Summer, 1997, 1998: Ling. 80-G: *Modern English Grammar* (undergraduate); enrollment: 10 students

1997: Teaching Assistant Training Coordinator, University of California, Santa Cruz

1996-2000: Teaching Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz

Courses: Advanced phonology, Introduction to phonology, Phonetics, Introduction to syntax, Introduction to linguistics, Introductory Hebrew, The nature and language of computers

**Research positions**

- 2001, Summer Guest researcher, Heinrich-Heine-Universität, Düsseldorf, Germany; SFB Project: Root and pattern morphology
- 1999, Spring Research Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz; NSF Project: The Structure of the Phonological Lexicon; Professors Junko Ito and Armin Mester, Co-Principal Investigators
- 1998, Summer, Fall Research Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz; Perceptual Science Lab, Professor Dominic Massaro, Principal Investigator

- 1997, Summer      Research Assistant, University of California, Santa Cruz; NSF Project: The Structure of the Phonological Lexicon; Professors Junko Ito and Armin Mester, Co-Principal Investigators
- 1995                 Research Assistant, UCLA; NIH project: The Neurology of Language; Departments of Linguistics, Neurology, and Pediatrics, Professor Susan Curtiss, Co-Principal Investigator

**Academic service**

- Advisory board      *Il-Lingwa Tagħna* (Our Language – International Association of Maltese Linguistics) (2007-)  
*Ilsienna* (Working Papers of the International Association of Maltese Linguistics) (2007-)
- Editorial board      *Journal of Linguistics* (2007-2009)
- Guest editor         *Morphology*, vol. 16 (special issue on Semitic morphology, 2006)
- Editor                 *Phonology at Santa Cruz* [PASC] 6 (1999)
- Article reviewer     *Linguistic Inquiry*, *Phonology*, *Journal of Linguistics*, *Zeitschrift für Sprachwissenschaft*, *Journal of Pragmatics*, *Lingua*, *Cognition*, *Australian Journal of Linguistics*, *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*
- Abstract reviewer   *Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*; *Western Conference on Linguistics (WECOL)*; *Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)*, *West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*
- Book reviewer       *Linguist List*, *Phonology*

**University, committee, and departmental service**

- 2009-2011          Member, Dean’s Audit Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona.
- 2008-2009          Chair, Academic Program Review (APR) Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- 2007-present       TA Supervisor and Coordinator, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- 2004-present       Member, review panel, Faculty Small Grants Program, University of Arizona
- 2003-2005          Member, Peer Evaluation Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- 2003-present       Member, Curriculum Committee, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- 2003                  Co-organizer, Southwest Workshop on Optimality Theory [SWOT], University of Arizona. April 24-26, 2003.
- 2002-2005          Member, Millennium Report Oversight Committee, College of Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Arizona

- 2001-present Founder and organizer, Phonetics/Phonology Reading Group, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona.
- 2001-present Web master, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona
- 1998 Member, Executive Vice Chancellor search committee, UC Santa Cruz.

**Service as primary advisor or member of students' dissertation or qualifying committees**

- Ruby Basham, Departments of Linguistics and Anthropology, University of Arizona  
Jeff Berry, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Lindsay Butler, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Lynnika Butler, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Jason Ginsburg, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Catherine Hicks-Kennard, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Nadia Hamrouni, SLAT Program, University of Arizona  
Mans Hulden, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Keith Johnson, SLAT Program, University of Arizona  
Robert Kennedy, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Greg Key, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Emily Kidder, Departments of Linguistics and Anthropology, University of Arizona  
Amy LaCross, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Naomi Ogasawara, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Jeff Punske, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Sylvia Reed, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona (co-advisor with Dr. Heidi Harley)  
Alina Twist, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Yuko Watanabe, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona  
Gwanhi Yun, Department of Linguistics, University of Arizona

**Other relevant work experience**

- 2000 Phonetic Transcriber, TellMe Corporation.
- 1997-1998 French editor, translator, and linguistic consultant, International Access/Ability Corporation, Santa Cruz.

**Languages**

French (near-native fluency), Modern Hebrew (very good), some knowledge of Arabic, Ancient Greek, Aramaic, Biblical Hebrew, German, Maltese, Russian, Spanish, and Turkish.