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EDUCATION

- 2006– Ph.D. Student, University of California, Berkeley. Degree expected spring 2010. Dissertation: *Association with foci*, Committee: Andrew Garrett, Line Mikkelsen (chair), Johanna Nichols, and Christopher Potts.
- 2007 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute, Stanford University.
Visiting Scholar, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, spring semester.
- 2004–2006 Master of Arts, Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.
- 1999–2003 Bachelor of Science with highest distinction, Linguistics and Biology, University of Virginia. Distinguished Majors Theses: *Vowel length in modern Farsi* and *Molecular aspects of tumorigenicity in breast cancer*.
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JOURNAL ARTICLES

- To appear Patterns of nominalization in Numic. *International Journal of American Linguistics* 76.
With Molly Babel, Andrew Garrett, and Michael J. Houser. Descent and diffusion in language diversification: A study of Western Numic dialectology. *International Journal of American Linguistics*.
- 2009 Ellipsis in Farsi complex predicates. *Syntax* 12:60–92.
- 2008 Wh-movement and the syntax of sluicing. *Journal of Linguistics* 44:677–722.
With Gabriela Caballero, Michael J. Houser, Nicole Marcus, Teresa McFarland, Anne Pycha, and Johanna Nichols. Nonsyntactic ordering effects in noun incorporation. *Linguistic Typology* 12:383–421.
- 2004 Vowel length in modern Farsi. *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society* 14:241–251.
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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- To appear Scalar reasoning and the semantics of *let alone*. In *Papers from the Forty-Fourth Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.

- The relevance of focus: The case of *let alone* reopened. In María Biezma, Christopher Davis, and Jesse Harris, eds. *UMOP 39: Papers in pragmatics*. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2009 Letting negative polarity alone for *let alone*. In Tova Friedman and Satoshi Ito, eds. *Proceedings from Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVIII*, 729–746. Ithaca, NY: CLC Publications.
- Review of *Modality, aspect, and negation in Persian* by Azita H. Taleghani. *LinguistList*. 20.1932. <http://linguistlist.org/issues/20/20-1932.html>.
- 2007 With Michael J. Houser and Line Mikkelsen. Verb Phrase Pronominalization in Danish: Deep or surface anaphora? In Erin Brainbridge and Brian Agbayani, eds. *Proceedings of the Thirty-Fourth Western Conference on Linguistics*, 183-195. Fresno, CA: Department of Linguistics, California State, Fresno.
- 2006 v-Stranding VPE: Ellipsis in Farsi complex predicates. In Christopher Davis, Amy Rose Deal, and Yuri Zabbal, eds. *NELS 36: Proceedings of the 36th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society*, 639-652. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- Review of *Timbisha (Panamint)* by Michael E. McLaughlin. *LinguistList* 17.2840. URL <http://www.linguistlist.org/issues/17/17-2840.html>
- 2005 With Annahita Farudi. The loss of ergativity in Dari modal verbs. *Oxford Working Papers in Linguistics, Philology, and Phonetics* 10:155-167.
- With Charles Chang, Michael J. Houser, Yuni Kim, David Mortensen, and Mischa Park-Doob, eds. *Proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society*. Berkeley, CA: Berkeley Linguistics Society.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND POSTERS

- 2010 Two exclusives in Persian. *84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Baltimore, MD, January 8.
- 2009 Scalar additives and their interaction with focus. *California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics*, University of California, Los Angeles, May 23.
- Contrastive ‘but’ involves gapping not in Farsi but in English. *83rd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, San Francisco, CA, January 8.
- 2008 With Annahita Farudi. Ergativity and the structure of complex predicates in Dari. *Workshop on Complex Predicates in Iranian*, Université Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris III, July 5.
- Scalar reasoning and the semantics of *let alone*. *44th Regional Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society*, April 24.
- Letting negative polarity alone for *let alone*. Poster talk at the *Conference on Semantics and Linguistic Theory XVIII*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, March 22.
- Focus fronting and sluicing in Farsi. *82nd Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Chicago, IL, January 5.
- With Molly Babel and Michael J. Houser. A phonetic sketch of Mono Lake Northern Paiute. Poster at the *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, Chicago, IL, January 4.

- 2007 Obligatory movement and sluicing in a wh-in situ language. *38th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society*, University of Ottawa, October 26.
- Archaisms and innovation in Numic nominalization. *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, Anaheim, CA, January 6.
- With Molly Babel, Michael J. Houser, and Andrew Garrett. Descent vs. diffusion in language diversification: Mono Lake Paiute and Western Numic dialectology. *Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas*, Anaheim, CA, January 6.
- 2006 With Michael J. Houser, Line Mikkelsen, and Ange Strom-Weber. Danish Verb Phrase Anaphora: Deep or surface? Poster at *WECOL 2006*, California State University, Fresno, October 28.
- With Michael J. Houser and Reiko Kataoka. Pluractional reduplication in Northern Paiute. *Friends of Uto-Aztecan Languages Conference*, University of Utah, August 23.
- With Molly Babel, Andrew Garrett, Erin Haynes, Michael Houser, Reiko Kataoka, Fanny Liu, Nicole Marcus, Ruth Rouvier, Ronald Sprouse, and Angela Strom-Weber. A web-accessible Mono Lake Paiute dictionary and text archive. *Friends of Uto-Aztecan Languages Conference*, University of Utah, August 23.
- With Michael J. Houser, Line Mikkelsen, and Ange Strom-Weber. *Gøre*-support in Danish. *21st Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop*, University of California, Santa Cruz, April 1.
- With Michael J. Houser. A non-syntactic template for syntactic noun incorporation. *80th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America*, Albuquerque, NM, January 7.
- 2005 Leaving *v* behind: Ellipsis in Farsi complex predicates. *36th Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistics Society*, October 8.
- With Annahita Farudi. The loss of ergativity in Dari modal verbs. *Topics in Iranian Linguistics*, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, June 18.
- 2004 With Annahita Farudi. The loss of ergativity in Dari modal verbs: Evidence for a universal category of subject. *CHRONOS 6: International Colloquium on the Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics of Tense, Mood and Aspect*, Geneva, September 22.

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- 2009 Invited. The distribution and interpretation of focus: Evidence from English and Persian adversatives. Harvard University, March 5.
- 2007 Leaving *v* behind. *Sixth Annual S.L.Ug.S. (Society of Linguistics Undergraduate Students) Symposium*, University of California, Berkeley, November 18.
- How to sluice in a wh-in situ language. Syntax Reading Group, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 7.
- 2004 Invited. With Annahita Farudi. Dari: Symbol of Iranian Zoroastrian solidarity. *13th North American Zoroastrian Congress*, San Jose, California, December 31.

TEACHING

- 2009 Teaching Assistant, LSA 314 (Semantics), Instructor: Chris Barker, 2009 Linguistic Institute, University of California, Berkeley.
- Spring 2008 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 120 (Introduction to Syntax and Semantics), Instructor: Line Mikkelsen, University of California, Berkeley.
- Fall 2007 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 130 (Comparative and Historical Linguistics), Instructor: Andrew Garrett, University of California, Berkeley.
- Spring 2006 Graduate Student Instructor, Linguistics 100 (Introduction to Linguistic Science), Instructor: Line Mikkelsen, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2003–2004 Teaching Assistant, English Language, Lycée Emile Littré, Avranches, France.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- 2008–09 Dean's Normative Time Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2008 With Molly Babel and Michael J. Houser. Sven and Astrid Liljebblad Endowment, University of Nevada, Reno, *Mono Lake Northern Paiute Project*, \$4,630.
With Molly Babel and Michael J. Houser. Foundation for Endangered Languages Grant, *Mono Lake Northern Paiute Community Text Project*, \$550.
- 2005–08 National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship.
- 2007 Linguistic Society of America Summer Institute Fellowship.
With Molly Babel and Michael J. Houser. Jacobs Research Fund Group Grant, *Mono Lake Northern Paiute Documentation Project*, \$4,000.
- 2005 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship (Farsi), University of California, Berkeley.
- 2004–2005 Dean of Social Sciences Fellowship, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2004 With Annahita Farudi. Iran Heritage Foundation Grant, *Dari Language Project*, £3,000.
With Annahita Farudi. Roshan Cultural Heritage Foundation Grant, *Dari Language Project*, \$4,500.

SERVICE

- Reviewer: *Canadian Journal of Linguistics*, *Syntax*.
- 2008 Mentor, Breath of Life Workshop for California Indian Languages, University of California, Berkeley.
- 2007 Organizing committee, 26th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, April 27–29.
- 2006 Organizing committee, 32nd Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 10–12.
- 2005–2006 Graduate student representative to the faculty meeting, Department of Linguistics, University of California, Berkeley.

2005 Coorganizer, Workshop on Identity in Ellipsis, University of California, Berkeley, October 8.
Organizing committee, 31st Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society, February 13–16.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Since 2003 Linguistic Society of America
Since 2006 Society for the Study of the Indigenous Languages of the Americas

LANGUAGE KNOWLEDGE

English	native
Persian	native
French	fluent
German	intermediate
Dari (Northwest Iranian)	fieldwork
Northern Paiute (Numic, Uto-Aztecan)	fieldwork
Shugni (Southeast Iranian)	elicitation