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I. EMPLOYMENT

2017-present Visiting Assistant Professor, Carleton College

II. EDUCATION

2011-2017 Georgetown University
PhD in Linguistics, 2017
Dissertation: *The Morphosyntax of Pronominal Possessors and Diminutives in Mehri*
Committee: Ruth Kramer (chair), Donna Lardiere, Aaron Rubin

2005-2009 Boston College
BA in Political Science, Islamic Civilization and Culture, Arabic Studies
Thesis: *Language Policy and Arabic Sociolinguistic Identity in Israel*
Advisor: Margaret Thomas

III. PUBLICATIONS

Rood, Morgan. 2015. Contextual allomorphy in the Mehri DP. In *Proceedings of the Poster Session of the 33rd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 33)*, eds. Pocholo Umbal and Kyeong-min Kim. 106-114. Simon Fraser University: Working Papers in Linguistics.

LaTerza, Chris, **Morgan Rood**, Dustin Chacón, Ruth Kramer and Jen Johnson. 2015. New puzzles for shifting indexicals: an Amharic case study. In *Selected Proceedings of the 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics (ACAL 44)*, eds. Ruth Kramer, Elizabeth Zsiga and One Boyer. 158-164. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla.

LaTerza, Chris, Ruth Kramer, **Morgan Rood**, Dustin Chacón and Jen Johnson. 2014. Plural shifted indexicals are plural: evidence from Amharic. In *The Proceedings of the 44th Annual Meeting of the North East Linguistic Society (NELS 44)*, eds. Jyoti Iyer & Leland Kusmer. 259-269. Amherst: GLSA.

IV. PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Conference Presentations (Sole)

2018 A Morphomic Analysis of Mehri Diminutives (poster)
36th Annual West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Los Angeles, CA.

2018 A New Perspective on Mehri Diminutives
46th North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Long Beach, CA.

2015 Contextual Allomorphy in the Mehri DP (poster)
33rd Annual West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Vancouver, BC.

2015 Patterns in Modern South Arabian dual agreement
43rd North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Washington, DC.

2015 Contextual Allomorphy in the Mehri DP (poster)
89th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR.

2014 Deglottalization in Mehri
88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.

2013 A generative approach to Mehri verbs.
41st North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, New Haven, CT.

2012 Wh-questions in Sanaani Arabic.
Illinois Symposium on Semitic Linguistics, Urbana-Champaign, IL.

Refereed Conference Presentations (Co-Authored)

- 2014 Plural shifted indexicals are plural: evidence from Amharic
88th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Minneapolis, MN.
(Chris LaTerza, Ruth Kramer, **Morgan Rood**, Dustin Chacón, and Jen Johnson.)
- 2013 Plural shifted indexicals are plural: evidence from Amharic
North Eastern Linguistic Society 44, Storrs, CT.
(Chris LaTerza, **Morgan Rood**, Ruth Kramer, Dustin Chacón, and Jen Johnson.)
- 2013 Distinguishing theories of shifted indexicals: an Amharic case study.
Georgetown University Round Table on Languages and Linguistics 2013 / 44th Annual
Conference on African Linguistics, Washington, DC.
(Dustin Chacón, Jen Johnson, Ruth Kramer, Chris LaTerza, and **Morgan Rood**)

V. INVITED TALKS

- 2018 A Morphomic Analysis of Mehri Diminutives
Colloquium, University of Minnesota
- 2017 Pronominal Possession in Mehri
Carleton College

VI. HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 **Dissertation Travel Research Grant.** Funding from GU Graduate School for travel and fieldwork in Abu Dhabi.
- 2011-2016 **Doctoral Assistantship.** Five years of full funding from the Linguistics Department at Georgetown University.
- 2013-2015 **Georgetown University Conference Travel Grant Award.** Funding from the GU Graduate School and Linguistics Department for conference travel. (3 total)
- 2012 **Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship.** Funding from the US Department of Education for summer study of Amharic.
- 2009 **Fulbright Research Fellowship.** Research on Arabic/Hebrew language policy in Israel.
- 2009 **Critical Language Enhancement Award.** Funding from the US Department of State for 240 hours of private Arabic tutoring in Israel.
- 2007 **Boren Undergraduate Scholarship.** Supported two semesters of language study at the American University in Cairo.
- 2007 **Boston College Advanced Study Grant.** Supported summer Arabic language study in Yemen.

VII. TEACHING

Carleton College

- Fall 2018 **Topics in Morphology**
- Spring 2018 **Introduction to Linguistics**
Sociolinguistics of Semitic Languages
- Winter 2018 **Introduction to Linguistics**
- Fall 2017 **Introduction to the Theory of Syntax**

Georgetown University

- Fall 2015 Teaching Associate, **Grammatical Analysis.** Co-instructor: Lindley Winchester
- Spring 2015 Teaching Assistant, **Graduate Syntax II.** Instructor: Hector Campos
- Fall 2014 Teaching Assistant, **Graduate Syntax I.** Instructor: Ruth Kramer
- Spring 2014 Teaching Assistant, **Grammatical Analysis.** Instructor: Ruth Kramer
- Fall 2013 Teaching Associate. **Grammatical Analysis.** Co-instructor: Brett Sutton
- Spring 2013 Teaching Assistant, **Grammatical Analysis.** Instructor: Ruth Kramer
- Fall 2012 Teaching Assistant, **Graduate Syntax I.** Instructor: Ruth Kramer

VIII. RESEARCH AND SERVICE

- 2016 Research assistant for Donna Lardiere: Second Language Acquisition
- 2015 Co-organizer of the 43rd North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics
(with Ruth Kramer and Michal Marmorstein)
- 2014 Reviewer, 43rd North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics
- 2014 Co-founder, Afroasiatic Linguistics Graduate Reading Group
- 2014 Reviewer, Georgetown Working Papers in Theoretical Linguistics
- 2013 Reviewer, 44th Annual Conference on African Linguistics proceedings
- 2013-2014 Research assistant for Ruth Kramer: Afranaph project
- 2012-2014 Member of University of Maryland-based research project on shifted indexicals
- 2011-2012 Research assistant for Ruth Kramer: Amharic language tutorial

IX. UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH ADVISING

- 2018 Senior comprehensive project (first reader), Kai Matsubara-Rall
Thesis title: Language and Identity: A Look at Language Identity and Language
Revitalization Movements with a Focus on Ikema
- Senior comprehensive project (first reader), Sasha Mayn
Thesis title: Influence of Orthography on Spoken Word Recognition in L1 vs. L2
Speakers of English

X. LANGUAGES

English (native); Arabic (Modern Standard/various dialects; advanced); Hebrew (intermediate); Amharic (intermediate reading); Mehri (basic)