

Curriculum Vitae

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A. Biographical Information

1. Personal

Name: Bezalel Elan Dresher
Birth Date: August 18, 1950
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 Toronto, ON M5S 3H7
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2. Degrees

B.A., with distinction (Major: Mathematics), 1971, McGill University
 Ph.D. (Linguistics), 1978, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 Thesis: "Old English and the Theory of Phonology" (Supervisor: Alan Prince)

3. Employment

a. Present Appointment

2012– Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto

b. Previous Professional Appointments

Jul.–Aug. 2021 Faculty member, EGG Summer School, online
 Jan.–Apr. 2014 Course Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
 Sep.–Dec. 2012 Course Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
 Jan.–Apr. 2012 Course Instructor, Department of Linguistics, University of Toronto
 2010–2011 Cross-appointed to Centre for Jewish Studies
 2008–2011 Chair, Department of Linguistic
 2006–2007 Associate Chair, Department of Linguistics
 2005–2007 Graduate Coordinator, Department of Linguistics
 June 2003 Faculty member, LOT Summer School, Tilburg, Netherlands
 1998–2000 Graduate Coordinator, Department of Linguistics
 1997–2011 Professor of Linguistics, University of Toronto
 1996–2011 Cross-appointed to University College
 1994 Visiting Researcher, Theorie des Lexikons research group, University of
 Konstanz, Germany
 1991–1992 Visiting Associate Professor, Memorial University of Newfoundland
 1989–2011 Graduate Faculty, Centre for Medieval Studies
 1989–1991 Graduate Coordinator, Department of Linguistics
 April–May 1988 University of Toronto Visitor to Israel (Haifa University)

July 1986	Appointed to Graduate School and tenure awarded
1986–1997	Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of Toronto
April–May 1986	Research Fellow, Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik, Nijmegen
Feb–March 1986	Visiting Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin
1983–1986	Associate Professor of Linguistics, University of Ottawa
1982–1983	Assistant Professor of Linguistics, University of Ottawa
1981–1982	Visiting Assistant Professor of Linguistics, UBC
1978–1982	Assistant Professor of Linguistics, Brown University
1977–1978	Visiting Lecturer in Linguistics, Brown University

4. Honours

Elected a Fellow of the Linguistic Society of America, 2011.

5. Professional Affiliations and Activities

Co-editor of Phonetics & Phonology section of *Language and Linguistics Compass*, 2014–18
 Associate Editorial Board of *Linguistic Inquiry*, 1979–1997, 2002–2006
 Co-editor of Squibs and Discussion section of *Linguistic Inquiry*, 1999–2002
 Comité de sélection of the *Revue québécoise de linguistique*, 1983–2000
 Editorial Advisory Board of *Vancouver Studies in Cognitive Science*, 1987–
 Linguistic Advisory Board of *Language Acquisition*, 1989–
BBS (Behavioral and Brain Sciences) Associate, 1990–
 Editorial Board of the Kluwer Handbooks in Theoretical Linguistics, 1990–
 Editorial Board of *Natural Language and Linguistic Theory*, 1992–2005
 Editorial Board of *English Language and Linguistics*, 1996–
 Editorial Board of *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics*, 1997–
 Advisory Editor, Oxford Studies in Theoretical Linguistics, 1999–2006

Reviewer of journal manuscripts for (with date of first review):

Linguistic Inquiry (1977); *Cognition* (1979); *Linguistics and Philosophy* (1980); *Revue québécoise de linguistique* (1983); *Language* (1984); *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne de linguistique* (1984); *Computers and the Humanities* (1985); *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* (1988); *Phonology* (1989); *Language Acquisition* (1989); *Journal of Afroasiatic Languages* (1991); *Cognitive Science* (1993); *Linguistica Atlantica* (1993); *Proceedings of HILP* (1994); *The Linguistic Review* (1995); *English Language and Linguistics* (1996); *Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics* (1997); *Linguistics* (1998); *Journal of Child language* (2000); *Transactions of the Philological Society* (2009); *Language and Linguistics Compass* (2010); *Oxford Bibliographies* (2013); *Proceedings of ICHL* (2014); *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* (2014); *Lingua* (2015); *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics* (2016); *LSRL46 Conference Proceedings* (2016); *Glossa* (2017); *Science* (2019); *Dead Sea Discoveries* (2020); *Vetus Testamentum* (2020); *Language Variation and Change* (2021); *Journal of Semitic Studies* (2022); *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism* (2022); *Radical: A Journal of Phonology* (2023).

Reviewer of book manuscripts and proposals for (year):

MIT Press (1979, 2019); John Benjamins B.V. (1985); Copp Clark Pitman Ltd. (1985); Cambridge University Press (1990, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2022); University of Chicago Press

(1990, 1991, 2009); De Gruyter Mouton (2012); Oxford University Press (2020); Gads Forlag (2021); Edinburgh University Press (2022).

Member of the committee reviewing abstracts for the annual meetings of:

The North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS), 1982, 1985–1988, 1990–1994, 1998–1999, 2002, 2008, 2011–2023

The West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), 1989, 1991, 1994–1997, 2009

The MIT Student Conference in Linguistics (SCIL), 1990, 1991

15th International Congress of Linguists (ICL - Laval), 1992

Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA), 2003

Workshop on Psycho-computational Models of Human Language Acquisition, 2005

International Conference on East Asian Linguistics (ICEAL), 2006

Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL), 2006

Generative Linguists in the Old World (GLOW), 2009, 2015

MOT Phonology Atelier, 2011, 2012

Phonetics and Phonology in Iberia (PaPI), 2011

Linguistic Society of America (LSA), 2013

Sintaksa, fonologija i jezička analiza (SinFonJA), 2014

Annual Meeting on Phonology (AMP), 2016, 2018

Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP), 2017

Experimental Portuguese Linguistics Workshop (ExPortLi), 2018

Advisory Board of the Netherlands Graduate School of Linguistics (LOT), 1995

Member of the External Review Committee of the Department of Linguistics at the University of Victoria, 1995, and again 2002 (Chair)

External Evaluator, shortlisted candidates for full professorship in General Linguistics, University of Konstanz, 2009

Member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Research Grants Adjudication Committee 5, 1989–90

Member of Selection Panel 4, 1991–92 OGS (Ontario Government Scholarship) Competition
Chair of Selection Panel 13, 1995–96 OGS Competition

Member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship Committee 2 (Social Sciences), 2005–06, 2006–07

Member of the Canada Research Chairs (CRC) Program College of Reviewers, 2007–
Reviewer of research proposals for:

la programme de formation de chercheurs et d'action concertée (F.C.A.C.), 1984

National Science Foundation (NSF), 1985

Guggenheim Foundation, 1987

National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH), 1994

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), 1997

Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), 2002, 2003

Council for the Humanities of the Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO, the Dutch research council), 2010

The Leverhulme Trust (UK), 2013

The European Research Council, 2023

Member of the Programme Committee of the Canadian Linguistic Association, 1984–1987 (Chair, 1987)

Member of the Nominating Committee of the Canadian Linguistic Association, 1989–1991, 1999–2000

Co-chair of the Journal Review Committee of the Canadian Linguistic Association, 1995

Member of the Leonard Bloomfield Book Award Committee of the Linguistic Society of America 2008–9; Chair, 2009–10

Member of the Honorary Members Committee of the Linguistic Society of America 2012, 2013; Chair 2014

Cofounder, with Jonathan Kaye, of what became the annual MOT Phonology Atelier, 1984–Associate Participant, NIAS (Netherlands Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities and Social Sciences) Project on Language Acquisition (1990–91)

Organizer of the Workshop on Acquisition and Phonology held in conjunction with the 14th GLOW Colloquium, Leiden, The Netherlands, March 1991

Organizer, with Glyne Piggott and Keren Rice, of the MOT Conference on Contrast in Phonology, held at the University of Toronto, February 1994

Organizer, with Peter Avery and Keren Rice, of the Second International Conference on Contrast in Phonology, held at the University of Toronto, May 2002

Organizer, with Peter Avery and Keren Rice, of the MOT Phonology Atelier, held at the University of Toronto, February 2003

Member of the following Professional Societies:

Canadian Linguistic Association, 1974–; Linguistic Society of America, 1977–; Western Conference on Linguistics, 1981–82, 1994; LACUS, 2006, 2016; Association for Israel Studies, 2010; Slavic Linguistics Society, 2016; Society of Biblical Literature, 2018–.

B. Academic History

6. a. Research Endeavours

Phonological theory, learnability, historical linguistics, history of phonology, computational linguistics, Old English phonology and morphology, Biblical Hebrew phonology and prosody, Inuktitut phonology.

b. Research Awards

SSHRC Research Grant 410-08-2645, 2008, 3 years, “Markedness, Contrast and Phonological Activity,” \$59,856 (with Keren Rice)

SSHRC Research Grant 410-2003-0913, 2003, 3 years, “Markedness and the Contrastive Hierarchy in Phonology,” \$107,627 (with Keren Rice)

SSHRC Aid to Occasional Scholarly Conferences 646-2001-0075, 2001-2002, for a conference on Contrast in Phonology, May 3-5, 2002, \$7,690 (with Peter Avery and Keren Rice)

University of Toronto Connaught International Symposia/Colloquia, 2001-2002, for a conference on Contrast in Phonology, May 3-5, 2002, \$3,500 (with Keren Rice)

SSHRC Research Grant 410-99-1309, 1999, 3 years, “Representations and Inventories in Phonological Theory,” \$93,783 (with Keren Rice)

University of Toronto Connaught International Symposia/Colloquia, 1999-2000, for a conference “Formal Approaches to Poetic Meter,” October 8-10, 1999, \$3,000 (with Nila Friedberg)

SSHRC Aid to Occasional Scholarly Conferences 646-99-0057, 1999-2000, for a conference “Formal Approaches to Poetic Meter,” October 8-10, 1999, \$5,330 (with Nila Friedberg)

University of Toronto Office of the Provost and Office of the Dean of Arts and Science, 1999-2000, grants in support of conference “Formal Approaches to Poetic Meter,” October 8-10, 1999, \$3,000 (with Nila Friedberg)

SSHRC Research Grant 410-96-0842, 1996, 3 years, “Contrast and Complexity in Phonology,” \$94,000 (with Keren Rice)

University of Toronto (Linguistics Department) SSHRC General Research Grant, April 17-20, 1996, “Weight Effects and Head-Dependent Asymmetries in Tiberian Hebrew Prosody,” \$470

University of Konstanz, Germany, 1994, “Change in Germanic Stress,” May 1 - July 28, 1994, contract to work with Aditi Lahiri as part of the research group, “Theorie des Lexikons,” 5,000 DM

University of Toronto Research Grant, 1994, 6 months, “The Phonology and Phonetics of Rigolet Inuktitut,” \$9,000

Grant-In-Aid, Humanities and Social Sciences Committee, University of Toronto, 1993-95, 25 months, “Word List and Phonology of Rigolet Inuktitut,” \$750

SSHRC Aid to Occasional Scholarly Conferences 643-93-0233, 1993-94, for a conference “Contrast in Phonological Theory,” Feb. 4-6, 1994, \$5,887 (with G. Piggott and K. Rice)

SSHRC Research Grant 410-92-0885, 1992, 3 years, “Complexity in Phonological Representations,” \$82,982 (with Keren Rice)

Memorial University of Newfoundland Research Grant, 1992, 6 months, “Learnability and Phonological Theory,” \$10,000

Conference Travel Grant 3-197-390-06, Humanities and Social Sciences Committee, University of Toronto, 1991, \$776

SSHRC Research Grant 410-88-0279, 1989, 1 year, “Properties of a Learning Theory for Metrical Phonology,” \$9,000

University of Toronto Research Grant, 1989, 10 months, “Modelling the Acquisition of Stress Patterns on Computer,” \$9,380

Conference Travel Grant, Humanities and Social Sciences Committee, University of Toronto, 1988, \$750

Ontario Ministry of Colleges and Universities, Ontario-Quebec Exchange Program, 1987, 1 year, “A Computer-based Universal Syllable Parser,” \$2,500

Humanities and Social Sciences Committee, University of Toronto, Conference Travel Grant, 1987, \$600

SSHRC Leave Fellowship 451-85-0687, 1986, 6 months, “On the Explanatory Power of Non-linear Phonology,” \$6,948

Rector's Fund-SSHRC at the University of Ottawa, 1985, 1 year, “The Phonology and Morphology of B.C. Beaver,” \$2,490

SSHRC Research Grant 410-84-0319, 1984, 1 year, “A Computer Model for the Acquisition of Accentual Systems,” with J. D. Kaye, UQAM, and P. H. Roosen-Runge, York, Principal Co-investigators, \$10,332

UBC-SSHRC, 1981, 1 year, “Historical Evidence in Phonology,” \$1,550

Incentive Grant from the Dean of the College, Brown University, 1980, 9 months, \$900

C. Scholarly and Professional Work

7. Refereed Publications

a. Articles

Dresher, B. Elan and Norbert Hornstein. 1976. On Some Supposed Contributions of Artificial Intelligence to the Scientific Study of Language. *Cognition* 4(4), 321–398.

Dresher, B. Elan. 1977. Logical Representations and Linguistic Theory. *Linguistic Inquiry* 8(2), 351–378.

Dresher, B. Elan and Norbert Hornstein. 1977. Reply to Schank and Wilensky. *Cognition* 5(2), 147–149.

_____. 1977. Reply to Winograd. *Cognition* 5(4), 379–392.

_____. 1979. Trace Theory and NP Movement Rules. *Linguistic Inquiry* 10(1), 65–82.

Dresher, B. Elan. 1980. The Mercian Second Fronting: A Case of Rule Loss in Old English. *Linguistic Inquiry* 11(1), 47–73.

Dresher, B. Elan and Aditi Lahiri. 1983. Diachronic and Synchronic Implications of Declension Shifts. *The Linguistic Review* 3(2), 141–163.

Dresher, B. Elan and Jonathan D. Kaye. 1990. A Computational Learning Model for Metrical Phonology. *Cognition* 34(2), 137–195.

Dresher, B. Elan and Aditi Lahiri. 1991. The Germanic Foot: Metrical Coherence in Old English. *Linguistic Inquiry* 22(2), 251–286.

Dresher, B. Elan. 1994. The Prosodic Basis of the Tiberian Hebrew System of Accents. *Language* 70(1), 1–52.

Dresher, B. Elan and Alana Johns. 1995. The Law of Double Consonants in Inuktitut. *Linguistica Atlantica* 17, 79–95.

Xi Zhang and B. Elan Dresher. 1996. Labial Harmony in Written Manchu. *Saksaha: A Review of Manchu Studies* 1, 13–24.

Dresher, B. Elan and Alana Johns. 1996. Rigolet and Phonological Change in Labrador. *Etudes/Inuit/Studies* 20, 113–121.

- Dresher, B. Elan and Harry van der Hulst. 1998. Head-dependent Asymmetries in Phonology: Complexity and Visibility. *Phonology* 15, 317–352.
- Dresher, B. Elan. 1999. Charting the Learning Path: Cues to Parameter Setting. *Linguistic Inquiry* 30(1), 27–67.
- Aditi Lahiri and B. Elan Dresher. 1999. Open Syllable Lengthening in West Germanic. *Language* 75(4), 678–719.
- Dresher, B. Elan and Xi Zhang. 2005. Contrast and Phonological Activity in Manchu Vowel Systems. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne de linguistique* 50(1–4), 45–82.
- Dresher, B. Elan. 2007. Variability in Trubetzkoy’s Classification of Phonological Oppositions. *The LACUS Forum* 33, 133–142.
- Compton, Richard and B. Elan Dresher. 2011. Palatalization and ‘Strong’ *i* across Inuit Dialects. *Canadian Journal of Linguistics/Revue canadienne de linguistique* 56(2), 203–228.
- Dresher, B. Elan. 2014. The arch not the stones: Universal feature theory without universal features. *Nordlyd* 41.2: 165–181, special issue on Features ed. by Martin Krämer, Sandra Ronai and Peter Svenonius. University of Tromsø — The Arctic University of Norway.
- _____. 2015. The motivation for contrastive feature hierarchies in phonology. *Linguistic Variation* 15, 1–40.
- _____. 2016. Contrast in phonology 1867–1967: History and development. *Annual Review of Linguistics* 2, 53–73.
- Dresher, B. Elan and Andrew Nevins. 2017. Conditions on iterative rounding harmony in Oroqen. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 115(3), 365–394.
- Dresher, B. Elan. 2018. Contrastive feature hierarchies in synchronic and diachronic phonology. *Phonological Studies* (Journal of the Phonological Society of Japan) 21, 91–98.
- _____. 2018. Contrastive feature hierarchies in Old English diachronic phonology. *Transactions of the Philological Society* 116(1), 1–29.
- Dresher, B. Elan and Daniel Currie Hall. 2021. The road not taken: *The Sound Pattern of Russian* and the history of contrast in phonology. *Journal of Linguistics* 57(2), 405–444. doi:10.1017/S0022226720000377

b. Books and Book Chapters

- Dresher, B. Elan. 1981. Abstractness and Explanation in Phonology. In Norbert Hornstein and David Lightfoot, eds., *Explanation in Linguistics: The Logical Problem of Language Acquisition*, 76–115. London: Longman.
- _____. 1981. On the Learnability of Abstract Phonology. In C. L. Baker and John J. McCarthy, eds., *The Logical Problem of Language Acquisition*, 188–210. Cambridge: MIT Press. Reprinted in Charles W. Kreidler, ed., *Phonology: Critical Concepts in Linguistics, Volume 6: Focus on the Speaker*, 5–25. London: Routledge, 2001.
- _____. 1985. *Old English and the Theory of Phonology*, in the series *Outstanding Dissertations in Linguistics*. New York: Garland Publishing.

- _____. 1990. On the Unity of the Mercian Second Fronting. In Sylvia M. Adamson, Vivien A. Law, Nigel Vincent, and Susan Wright, eds., *Papers from the 5th International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (Current Issues in Linguistic Theory 65)*, 141–164. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- _____. 1991. YOUPIE: A Parameter-Based Learning Model for Metrical Phonology. In Ian Lancashire, ed., *Research in Humanities Computing I: Selected Papers from the ALLC/ACH Conference, Toronto, June 1989*, 149–162. Oxford: Clarendon Press.
- _____. 1992. A Learning Model for a Parametric Theory in Phonology. In Robert Levine, ed., *Formal Grammar: Theory and Implementation*, 290–317. New York: Oxford University Press.
- _____. 1993. The Chronology and Status of Anglian Smoothing. In Sharon Hargus and Ellen Kaisse, eds., *Studies in Lexical Phonology (Phonetics and Phonology, Volume 4)*, 325–341. New York: Academic Press.
- _____. 1994. Acquiring Stress Systems. In Eric Sven Ristad, ed., *Language Computations (DIMACS Series in Discrete Mathematics and Theoretical Computer Science, v. 17)*, 71–92. Providence, RI: AMS.
- _____ and Harry van der Hulst. 1995. Global Determinacy and Learnability in Phonology. In John Archibald, ed., *Phonological Acquisition and Phonological Theory*, 1–21. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- _____. 1996. Introduction to Metrical and Prosodic Phonology. In James L. Morgan & Katherine Demuth, eds., *Signal to Syntax: Bootstrapping From Speech to Grammar in Early Acquisition*, 41–54. Hillsdale, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.
- _____. 1996. Learnability and Phonological Theory. In Jacques Durand and Bernard Laks, eds., *Current Trends in Phonology: Models and Methods, Volume 1*, 245–266. University of Salford: European Studies Research Institute (ESRI).
- _____. 1999. Child Phonology, Learnability, and Phonological Theory. In William C. Ritchie and Tej K. Bhatia, eds., *Handbook of Language Acquisition*, 299–346. New York: Academic Press.
- _____. 2000. Analogical Levelling of Vowel Length in West Germanic. In Aditi Lahiri, ed., *Analogy, Levelling, Markedness: Principles of Change in Phonology and Morphology (Trends in Linguistics; Studies and Monographs 127)*, 47–70. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.
- _____. 2003. Contrast and Asymmetries in Inventories. In Anna-Maria di Sciullo, ed., *Asymmetry in Grammar, Volume 2: Morphology, Phonology, Acquisition*, 239–257. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- _____ and Aditi Lahiri. 2005. Main Stress Left in Early Middle English. In Michael Fortescue, Eva Skafte Jensen, Jens Erik Mogensen, and Lene Schøsler, eds., *Historical Linguistics 2003. Selected Papers from the 16th International Conference on Historical Linguistics, Copenhagen, 10–15 August 2003*, 75–85. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- _____. 2005. Chomsky and Halle's Revolution in Phonology. In James McGilvray, ed., *The Cambridge Companion to Chomsky*, 102–122. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

___ and Nila Friedberg, editors. 2006. *Formal Approaches To Poetry: Recent Developments In Generative Metrics (Phonology and Phonetics 11)*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

___ and Nila Friedberg. 2006. Introduction. In Dresher and Friedberg, 1–4.

Fikkert, Paula, ___ and Aditi Lahiri. 2006. Prosodic Preferences: From Old English to Early Modern English. In Ans van Kemenade and Bettelou Los, eds., *The Handbook of the History of English*, 125–150. Oxford: Blackwell.

Avery, Peter, B. Elan Dresher and Keren Rice, editors. 2008. *Contrast in Phonology: Theory, Perception, Acquisition*. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

Avery, Peter, B. Elan Dresher and Keren Rice. 2008. Introduction. In Avery, Dresher and Rice, 1–8.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2008. The Contrastive Hierarchy in Phonology. In Avery, Dresher and Rice, 11–33.

___. 2009. Stress Assignment in Tiberian Hebrew. In Charles Cairns and Eric Raimy, eds., *Contemporary Views on Architecture and Representations in Phonology*, 213–224. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

___. 2009. *The Contrastive Hierarchy in Phonology*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

___. 2010. Feature Hierarchies and Contrast in Phonology. In Greville G. Corbett and Anna Kibort, eds., *Features: Perspectives on a Key Notion in Linguistics*, 37–63. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

___. 2011. The Phoneme. In Marc van Oostendorp, Colin J. Ewen, Elizabeth Hume and Keren Rice, eds., *The Blackwell Companion to Phonology*, Volume 1, 241–266. Malden, MA & Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell.

___. 2012. Methodological Issues in the Dating of Linguistic Forms: Considerations from the Perspective of Contemporary Linguistic Theory. In Cynthia Miller-Nau and Ziony Zevit, eds., *Diachrony in Biblical Hebrew*, 19–38. Winona Lake, IN: Eisenbrauns.

___. 2013. Biblical Accents: Prosody. *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*. Edited by Geoffrey Khan. Brill Online, 2013. Reference. University of Toronto. 01 August 2013. <http://referenceworks.brillonline.com/entries/encyclopedia-of-hebrew-language-and-linguistics/biblical-accents-prosody-COM_00000248>

Holmstedt, Robert D., and B. Elan Dresher. 2013. Clitics: Pre-Modern Hebrew. *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*. Edited by Geoffrey Khan. Brill Online, 2013. Reference. University of Toronto. 01 August 2013. <http://referenceworks.brillonline.com/entries/encyclopedia-of-hebrew-language-and-linguistics/clitics-pre-modern-hebrew-COM_00000023>.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2015. Rule-based generative historical phonology. In Patrick Honeybone and Joseph Salmons, eds. *The handbook of historical phonology*, 501–521. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2016. Covert representations, contrast, and the acquisition of lexical accent. In Jeffrey Heinz, Rob Goedemans and Harry van der Hulst, eds., *Dimensions of phonological stress*, 231–262. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Dresher, B. Elan, Christopher Harvey, and Will Oxford. 2018. Contrastive feature hierarchies as a new lens on typology. In Larry Hyman and Frans Plank, eds., *Phonological typology*, 273–311. Berlin: de Gruyter Mouton.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2019. Contrastive feature hierarchies in phonology: Variation and universality. In David W. Lightfoot and Jonathan Havenhill, eds., *Variable properties in language: Their nature and acquisition*, 13–25. Washington, DC: Georgetown University Press.

Dresher, Bezalel E. 2019. *Old English and the theory of Phonology*. Reissue of the 1985 Garland book in *Routledge Library Editions: Phonetics and Phonology*, Volume 4. London & New York: Routledge.

DeCaen, Vincent and B. Elan Dresher. 2020. Pausal forms and prosodic structure in Tiberian Hebrew. In Aaron D. Hornkohl and Geoffrey Khan, eds., *Studies in Semitic vocalisation and reading traditions (Cambridge Semitic Languages and Cultures 3)*, 331–377. Cambridge: University of Cambridge & Open Book Publishers. <https://www.openbookpublishers.com/product/1167>.

DeCaen, Vincent and B. Elan Dresher. 2021. Prosodic dependency in Tiberian Hebrew. In Robert D. Holmstedt, ed., *Linguistic studies on Biblical Hebrew (Studies in Semitic Languages and Linguistics 102)*, 39–59. Leiden: Brill.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2021. Contrastive hierarchies and phonological primes. In Sabrina Bendjaballah, Ali Tifrit, and Laurence Voeltzel (eds.), *Perspectives on Element Theory (Studies in Generative Grammar 143)*, 33–64. Berlin: De Gruyter Mouton.

Dresher, B. Elan and Aditi Lahiri. 2022. The foot in the history of English: Challenges to metrical coherence. In Bettelou Los, Claire Cowie, Patrick Honeybone, and Graeme Trousdale, eds., *English historical linguistics. Change in structure and meaning (CILT 358)*, 42–59. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.

Dresher, B. Elan and Harry van der Hulst (eds.). 2022. *The Oxford History of Phonology*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Dresher, B. Elan and Harry van der Hulst. Leading ideas in phonology. 2022. In B. Elan Dresher and Harry van der Hulst (eds.), *The Oxford History of Phonology*, 1–15. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Dresher, B. Elan and Daniel Currie Hall. 2022. Developments leading toward generative phonology. In B. Elan Dresher and Harry van der Hulst (eds.), *The Oxford History of Phonology*, 372–395. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

8. Non-Refereed Publications

a. Articles (including proceedings of refereed conferences and reviews in journals)

1976. Two Cases of Diachronic Rule Reanalysis in the Mercian Dialect of Old English. In J. Stillings, ed., *UMass Occasional Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. II, GLSA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.

1978. Review of R. Lass and J. M. Anderson, *Old English Phonology*. *Language* 54, 432–445.

1978. 'Abstractness' in Phonology: Evidence from Change. In M. J. Stein, ed., *Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistic Society*, GLSA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
- 1980–1981. Metrical Structure and Secondary Stress in Tiberian Hebrew. In C. Chapin, ed., *Brown University Working Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. IV, Brown University.
1981. Accentuation and Metrical Structure in Tiberian Hebrew. In H. Borer and Y. Aoun, eds., *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics*, Vol. 3, Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, Cambridge, 180–208.
1982. Accentuation and Metrical Structure in Tiberian Hebrew. In J. Pustejovsky and P. Sells, eds., *Proceedings of NELS 12*, GLSA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 75–85.
1983. Postlexical Phonology in Tiberian Hebrew. In Michael Barlow, Daniel P. Flickinger and Michael T. Wescoat (eds.), *Proceedings of the West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, Vol. 2, 67–78. Stanford, CA: Stanford Linguistics Association.
1984. Second Fronting in the Old English Dialect of the Omont Leaf. In J. T. Jensen et al, eds., *Cahiers linguistique d'Ottawa No. 12*, 39–48, February.
1985. Constraints on Empty Positions in Tiered Phonology. In D. Mullen and J. van Voorst, eds., *Cahiers linguistique d'Ottawa No. 14*, 1–51, November.
1985. Abstractness, Underspecification, and Empty Skeletal Positions. In S. Berman, J.-W. Choe, and J. McDonough, eds., *Proceedings of NELS 15*, GLSA, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, 105–117.
1987. In Defence of UG. In P. Avery, ed., *Toronto Working Papers in Linguistics 8*, 60–79.
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Richard Compton and ____, “Palatalization and ‘Strong’ /i/ across Inuit Dialects,” Inuktitut Linguistics Workshop, University of Toronto, March 2008.

Richard Compton and ____, “Palatalization and ‘Strong’ /i/ across Inuit Dialects,” annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Vancouver, June 2008.

“The Abstractness of Minimal Contrast,” Arizona Linguistics Circle (ALC2), University of Arizona, October–November 2008 [invited speaker].

Richard Compton and ____, “A Contrastive Feature Account of Inuit ‘Strong’ and ‘Weak’ /i/,” 83rd annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, San Francisco, January 2009.

“The Abstractness of Minimal Contrast,” Old World Conference in Phonology 6 (OCP6), University of Edinburgh, January 2009.

“The East Slavic Post-velar Fronting,” MOT Phonology Atelier, University of Toronto, February 2009.

____ and Daniel Currie Hall, “Contrast in the Twentieth Century and Beyond,” 17th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, May 2009.

“Underlying Contrasts and the East Slavic Post-velar Fronting,” poster, annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Ottawa, May 2009.

“Underlying contrasts and the East Slavic post-velar fronting,” Torontø-Tromsø Phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, October 2009.

“Methodological Issues in the Dating of Linguistic Forms: Considerations from the Perspective of Contemporary Linguistic Theory,” National Association of Professors of Hebrew session on Diachrony in Biblical Hebrew, part of the 2009 annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, New Orleans, November 2009 [invited talk].

“Condition 5 and Figure I-1 in Halle’s Sound Pattern of Russian,” North American Phonology Conference (NAPhC 6), Concordia University, Montréal, April-May 2010.

“Comments on Miryam Segal, *A New Sound in Hebrew Poetry*,” Association for Israel Studies, University of Toronto, May 2010 [invited panel discussant].

“Feature Hierarchies: Halle (1959) to Clements (2009),” 8e Rencontres Internationales du Réseau Français de Phonologie en Hommage à Nick Clements, University of Orléans, July 2010 [invited plenary talk].

“Feature Hierarchies: Halle (1959) to Clements (2009),” CRC Summer Phonetics/phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, July 2010.

“On the Role and Evaluation of Contrast in Phonology,” the Nineteenth Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm19), Hulme Hall, Manchester, May 19-21, 2011 [Special Session on Contrast in Phonology, invited talk].

“Is Harmony Limited to Contrastive Features?” Phonology in the 21st Century: In Honour of Glyne Piggott, McGill University, May 2011 [invited talk].

“Contrastive Features and Microvariation in Vowel Harmony,” NELS 42, University of Toronto, November 2011.

“Contrastive features and variation in vowel harmony,” 86th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, Portland, OR, January 2012.

“Issues in the theory of contrast,” MOT Phonology Atelier, University of Toronto, March 2012 [invited talk].

____, Christopher Harvey, and Will Oxford. “Contrast shift as a type of diachronic change,” CRC Summer Phonetics/phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, July 2012.

____, Christopher Harvey, and Will Oxford. “Contrast shift as a type of diachronic change,” NELS 43, CUNY Graduate Center, October 2012.

“Covert representations and the acquisition of lexical accent,” UD Conference on Stress and Accent, University of Delaware, November–December, 2012.

“Morris Halle, Nick Clements, and the role of feature hierarchies in phonology,” CUNY Phonology Forum Conference on the Feature, CUNY Graduate Center, January 2013 [invited talk].

“Contrastive Vowel features in West Germanic and Old English,” MOT Phonology Atelier, University of Ottawa, March 2013.

____, Christopher Harvey, and Will Oxford. “Synchronic systems in diachronic change: The role of contrast,” Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW) 36. Workshop: Diachronic Workings in Phonological Patterns, Lund University, April 2013.

“Contrastive vowel features in West Germanic,” 21st Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, May 2013.

“Contrastive vowel features in West Germanic,” annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Victoria, June 2013.

____, Christopher Harvey, and Will Oxford. “Feature hierarchies and phonological change,” poster, annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Victoria, June 2013.

“Contrastive vowel features in West Germanic and Old English,” The 21st International Conference on Historical Linguistics, University of Oslo, August 2013.

“Contrastive feature hierarchies as a new lens on typology,” Workshop on Phonological Typology, Somerville College, University of Oxford, August 2013.

“Phonologization of predictable allophones in West Germanic,” Annual Meeting of the Linguistics Association of Great Britain (LAGB). Themed session: The Representational Consequences of Marginal Contrasts, SOAS, August 2013.

“The arch not the stones: Universal feature theory without universal features,” Conference on Features in Phonology, Morphology, Syntax and Semantics: What are they?, Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics (CASTL), University of Tromsø, October–November 2013.

____ and Aditi Lahiri. 2014. “The *Ormulum* and the chronology of the Middle English quantity changes,” Symposium on Historical Phonology, University of Edinburgh, January 2014.

“Contrastive hierarchies in Element Theory,” Conference on Theoretical Issues in Contemporary Phonology: Reading Tobias Scheer, L’École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris, February 2014.

“The influence of Latin and Romance loanwords on Germanic stress systems,” Workshop on Germanic Prosody, Somerville College, University of Oxford, September 2014.

____ and Andrew Nevins. 2015. “Undergoers are harmony sources: Maintaining iterative harmony in Oroqen dialects,” 12th Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP 12), University of Barcelona, January 2015.

____ and Keren Rice. 2015. "Phonological typology with contrastive hierarchies," MOLT Phonology Atelier, University of Toronto, March 2015.

Hall, Daniel Currie and B. Elan Dresher. 2015. "Trade-offs in the contrastive hierarchy: Voicing versus continuancy in Slavic," NELS 46, Concordia University, Montreal, October 2015.

Hall, Daniel Currie and B. Elan Dresher. 2015. "The contrastive hierarchy in Russian: Voicing versus continuancy," Atlantic Provinces Linguistic Association (APLA) 39, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, November 2015.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2015. "A history of contrastive feature hierarchies in Germanic diachronic phonology," Session on Issues in the History of Historical Phonology, in connection with the Second Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, University of Edinburgh, December 2015.

Dresher, B. Elan and Aditi Lahiri. 2015. "Romance loanwords and stress shift in English: A quantitative approach," the Second Edinburgh Symposium on Historical Phonology, University of Edinburgh, December 2015.

Dresher, B. Elan and Aditi Lahiri. 2016. "Latinate suffixes and the directionality of English stress," MOLT Phonology Atelier, Carleton University, March 2016.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2016. "Contrastive features and the phonologization of *i*-Umlaut in West Germanic," Berkeley Germanic Linguistics Roundtable, University of California, Berkeley, April 2016.

Dresher, B. Elan and Aditi Lahiri. 2016. "Latinate suffixes and the directionality of English stress," 24th Manchester Phonology Meeting, University of Manchester, May 2016.

Dresher, B. Elan and Aditi Lahiri. 2016. "Latinate suffixes and the directionality of English stress," CRC-Sponsored Summer Phonetics/Phonology Workshop, University of Toronto, June 2016.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2016. "Contrastive feature hierarchies and Germanic phonology: Jørgen Rischel's Analysis of the Scandinavian Runic Reform," the 43rd annual Forum, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, August 2016.

Dresher, B. Elan and Daniel Currie Hall. 2016. "Halle's *Sound Pattern of Russian*: The road not taken," Slavic Linguistics Society, University of Toronto, September 2016.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2017. "Contrastive feature hierarchies in phonology: Variation and universality," Georgetown University Round Table (GURT2017): Variable Properties: Their Nature And Acquisition, March 2017 [invited plenary talk].

Dresher, B. Elan. 2017. "Contrastive feature hierarchies in phonology: What is universal and what is variable," GLEEFUL 2017: Great Lakes Expo for Experimental and Formal Undergraduate Linguistics Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, April 2017 [invited keynote talk].

Dresher, B. Elan. 2017. "Contrastive hierarchy theory and the nature of features," 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics, Calgary, Alberta, April 2017 [invited keynote talk].

- Dresher, B. Elan. 2017. “Contrastive hierarchies and the nature of phonological features,” The Phonological Society of Japan (PhSJ) Phonology Forum 2017, Tokyo Metropolitan University (Minami-Osawa Campus), Tokyo, August 2017 [invited keynote lecture].
- Dresher, B. Elan. 2017. “Distinctive features in phonology: Universal or language particular?” 20ème Atelier bilingue en linguistique théorique / 20th Bilingual Workshop in Theoretical Linguistics (ABLT/BWTL 20), University of Toronto, November 2017.
- DeCaen, Vincent and B. Elan Dresher. 2018. “Pausal forms and prosodic structure in Tiberian Hebrew,” MOT Phonology/Phonetics Workshop, McMaster University, March 2018.
- Dresher, B. Elan. 2018. “Contrastive hierarchies and phonological primes,” Elements: State of the Art and Perspectives, Nantes, June 2018.
- DeCaen, Vincent and B. Elan Dresher. 2018. “Prosodic dependency in Tiberian Hebrew,” The Second Workshop on Biblical Hebrew Linguistics and Philology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, June 2018.
- Dresher, B. Elan and Aditi Lahiri. 2018. “The foot in the history of English: Challenges to metrical coherence,” Twentieth International Conference on English Historical Linguistics (ICEHL XX), Workshop on the Foot in the History of English, University of Edinburgh, August 2018.
- DeCaen, Vincent and B. Elan Dresher. 2018. “Pausal forms and prosodic structure in Tiberian Hebrew,” Masoretic Studies Section session on Vocalization and Accentuation, part of the 2018 annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Denver, November 2018.
- DeCaen, Vincent and B. Elan Dresher. 2019. “The Vowel System of Tiberian Hebrew,” MOT Phonology/Phonetics Workshop, York University and the University of Toronto, March 2019.
- Dresher, B. Elan and Iryna Osadcha. 2019. “Mobile Lexical Parentheses in Metrical Grids,” poster, 27th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm), University of Manchester, May 2019.
- Dresher, B. Elan and Iryna Osadcha. 2019. “Mobile Lexical Parentheses in Metrical Grids,” annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, Vancouver, June 2019.
- Dresher, B. Elan. 2019. “Contributions of N. S. Trubetzkoy to Phonological Theory,” 80 Años de los *Grundzüge der Phonologie*, N. S. Trubetzkoy, Presentación de la Nueva traducción y versión crítica, El Colegio de México, Mexico City, October 2019 [invited talk].
- Dresher, B. Elan, Daniel Currie Hall, and Sara Mackenzie. 2020. “The status of phoneme inventories: The role of contrastive feature hierarchies,” poster, virtual annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, May–June 2020.
- Dresher, B. Elan and Alana Johns. 2020. “Morpheme structure change in Labrador Inuttut,” poster, virtual annual meeting of the Canadian Linguistic Association, May–June 2020.
- Dresher, B. Elan, Daniel Currie Hall, and Sara Mackenzie. 2021. “The status of phoneme inventories: The role of contrastive feature hierarchies,” 12th International Conference of Nordic and General Linguistics, Workshop 1: Establishing phoneme inventories: argumentation and cross-linguistic comparability. Virtual conference hosted by the University of Oslo, June 2021.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2022. “Diachronic phonology with Contrastive Hierarchy Theory,” Twenty-Fifth International Conference on Historical Linguistics, (ICHL 25), University of Oxford, August, 2022 [invited plenary talk].

Dresher, B. Elan and Daniel Currie Hall. 2023. “Emergent features and contrastive hierarchies: What condition Halle’s (1959) conditions are in,” poster, MorrisHalle@100, MIT, Cambridge, MA, September 2023.

Dresher, B. Elan and Alana Johns. 2024. “Phonetic shortening in Labrador Inuttut,” 100th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York City, January 2024.

Dresher, B. Elan, Daniel Currie Hall, William J. Idsardi, and Eric Raimy. 2024. “Uyghur disharmony without diacritics (or, phonological representations are phonological),” poster, 100th annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America, New York City, January 2024.

Dresher, B. Elan. 2024. “A learning theory for abstract underlying phonemes,” [MOT^h] 2024 Phonology/Phonetics Workshop, McGill University, April 2024.

11. Invited Lectures

“The Position and Movement of Prepositional Phrases,” McGill University Linguistic Colloquium, February 1975.

“The Old English Short Diphthongs and Phonological Abstractness,” Yale University Linguistic Workshop, November 1977.

“The Mercian Second Fronting,” MIT Linguistics Colloquium, March 1978.

“The Phonological Status of Old English *i*,” workshop on Old English at MIT, February 1979.

“A Case Study in Historical Linguistics,” class in Historical Linguistics, Brandeis University, May 1979.

“Abstractness and Learnability,” seminar in Phonology, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 1980.

“Learnability and Modularity in Phonology,” University of Connecticut Linguistics Colloquium, September 1980.

“Accentuation and Metrical Structure in Tiberian Hebrew,” MIT Linguistics Colloquium, May 1981.

“On the Projection Problem in Phonology,” University of Ottawa Linguistics Department Colloquium, March 1982.

“Metrical Phonology and the Projection Problem,” University of Calgary Linguistics Department Colloquium, March 1982.

“Metrical Structure and the Projection Problem,” University of Washington Linguistics Department Colloquium, April 1982.

“On the Old English Dialect of the Omont Leaf,” Seminar on Historical Linguistics, UCLA, May 1982.

“Metrical Structure and the Projection Problem,” Program in Linguistics Forum, University of California, Irvine, May 1982.

- “Metrical Phonology and the Projection Problem,” UCLA Phonology Seminar, May 1982.
- “Des règles post-lexicales en hébreu tiberien,” Linguistics Department Colloquium at Université du Québec à Montréal, March 1983.
- “The Learnability of Phonology,” Grammar and Cognition lecture series, Linguistics Department, McGill University, March 1983.
- “Postlexical Phonology in Tiberian Hebrew,” University of Massachusetts Linguistics Colloquium, Amherst, April 1983.
- “Postlexical Phonology in Tiberian Hebrew,” MIT Linguistics Colloquium, May 1983.
- “Analogical Change,” class in Historical Linguistics, Brandeis University, November, 1983.
- “On the Distinction between Lexical and Postlexical Rules,” two seminars in the advanced phonology course, University of Southern California Linguistics Department, November 1983.
- “Learnability and Phonology,” UCLA Linguistics Department Colloquium, November 1983.
- “Learnability and Phonology,” Guest Lectures in Phonology, University of Southern California Linguistics Department, November, 1983.
- “On Empty Positions in the CV Tier,” Cornell Linguistics Circle Speaker Series, April 1984.
- “Empty Consonants, Abstract Consonants, Learnability, and Underspecification,” Department of Linguistics, University of British Columbia, April 1984.
- “Can a Computer Learn Accent Systems?” Artificial Intelligence and Formal Linguistics Discussion Group, Simon Fraser University, May 1984.
- “A Learning Theory for Metrical Phonology,” UCLA Linguistics Department Colloquium, February 1986.
- “A Learning Theory for Metrical Phonology,” seminar on phonology, University of Southern California, February 1986.
- “Artificial Intelligence and Linguistic Theory,” computational linguistics seminar, UCLA, February 1986.
- “A Learning Theory for Metrical Phonology,” Program in Linguistics Colloquium, University of California, Irvine, February 1986.
- “On the Explanatory Power of Tiered Phonology,” Linguistics Department Colloquium at the University of Texas at Austin, February 1986.
- “A Learning Theory for Metrical Phonology,” two seminars at the University of Texas at Austin, February-March 1986.
- “A Computer-Based Learning Theory for Metrical Phonology,” University of Toronto Linguistics Department Colloquium, March 1986.
- “A Computer-Based Learning Theory for Metrical Phonology,” Max-Planck-Institut für Psycholinguistik Informal Seminar, Nijmegen, April 1986.
- “A Computer-Based Learning Theory in Phonology,” Princeton University Colloquium in Linguistics, September 1986.

- “A Computer-Based Learning Theory in Phonology,” Cognitive Science Seminar Series, the McLuhan Program in Culture and Technology, University of Toronto, September 1986.
- “A Computer-Based Learning Theory in Phonology,” Discussion Group on Machine Learning, Department of Computer Science, University of Toronto, November 1986.
- “Some Properties of a Learning Theory for Metrical Phonology,” Linguistics Department Seminar, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 1987.
- “Parameters, Cues, and Subsets,” seminar on learnability, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 1987.
- “In Defence of Universal Grammar,” Cognitive Science Colloquium Series, York University, March 1987.
- “The Simulation of Language Acquisition by Computer,” Toronto Semiotic Circle, October 1987.
- “The Syntax-Prosody Mapping in Biblical Hebrew,” University of Maryland Linguistics Colloquium, February 1988.
- Four lectures as a Visitor in the Department of English, Haifa University, April-May 1988.
- “A Computer-Based Learning Model in Phonology,” Department of English, Hebrew University, May 1988.
- “A Computer-Based Learning Model in Phonology,” IBM Israel Scientific Center, May 1988.
- “A Computational Learning Model for Parametric Grammars,” Cognitive Science Group, SUNY Stony Brook, December 1988.
- “The Germanic Foot: Metrical Coherence in Old English,” Linguistics Department Colloquium, SUNY Stony Brook, December 1988.
- “A Computational Learning Model in Phonology,” Linguistics Department, Memorial University of Newfoundland, January 1989.
- “A Computational Learning Model for Parametric Grammars,” Linguistics Department, University of Washington, Seattle, February 1989.
- “The Prosodic Hierarchy in Tiberian Hebrew,” Linguistics Department, Memorial University of Newfoundland, July 1989.
- “A Parametric Learning Model for Metrical Phonology,” Artificial Intelligence Laboratory, Department of Computer Science, MIT, October 1989.
- “A Computational Learning Model for Phonology,” Cognitive and Linguistic Sciences Department Colloquium, Brown University, October 1989.
- “Cues and Parameters in Phonology,” Linguistics Department, Ohio State University, April 1991.
- “Meter in Old English Poetry and Prose,” English/Linguistics Joint Colloquium Series, Memorial University of Newfoundland, February 1992.
- “Heredity and Experience in the Acquisition of Language,” Psychology Department Colloquium, Memorial University of Newfoundland, February 1992.

- “Acquiring Stress Systems,” MIT Linguistics Colloquium, October 1992.
- “On the Program of Generative Linguistics,” inaugural lecture, Holland Institute of Generative Linguistics, Leiden University, January 1993.
- “Hereditiy and Experience in the Acquisition of Language,” Cognitive Science Seminar Series, Scarborough College, February 1993.
- “Hereditiy and Experience in the Acquisition of Language,” Toronto Cognitive Science Society Colloquium, University College, University of Toronto, November 1993.
- “On Prosodic Bootstrapping,” invited commentator on a paper by LouAnn Gerken, Cognitive Science Center Colloquium, MIT, November 1993.
- “The Prosodic Basis of the Tiberian Hebrew System of Accents,” Department of Linguistics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, January 1994.
- “Discrete Levels and Recursion in Prosodic Representations: Evidence from Biblical Hebrew,” HIL Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, Leiden University, February 1994.
- “Some Current Issues in Learnability,” RTG Colloquium, MIT, April 1994.
- “The Nature of Prosodic Representation,” Fachgruppe Sprachwissenschaft, University of Konstanz, May 1994.
- “Charting the Learning Path: Cues to Parameter Setting,” Linguistics Department Colloquium, SUNY Buffalo, April 1995.
- “The Prosodic Structure of Biblical Hebrew,” 21 Sussex Linguists’ Lunch, University of Toronto, October 1996.
- “Plato’s Problem and the Acquisition of Language,” SCR Luncheon Talk, University College, University of Toronto, November 1996.
- “Weight Effects and Head-Dependent Asymmetries in Tiberian Hebrew Prosody,” Linguistics Department Colloquium, Rutgers University, December 1996.
- “Plato’s Problem and the Acquisition of Language,” Mind/Language Research Group, OISE, February 1997.
- “On Contrast and Redundancy in Inventories,” Linguistics Department Colloquium, University of Calgary, December 1998.
- “Charting the Learning Path: Cues to the Acquisition of Language,” Linguistics Department Visiting Scholar Series, University of Calgary, December 1998.
- “The Biblical Hebrew System of Accents,” SCR Luncheon Talk, University College, University of Toronto, January 1999.
- “Charting the Learning Path: Cues to the Acquisition of Grammar,” Linguistics Department Colloquium, McGill University, February 1999.
- “Paradigmatic Levelling as a Response to Phonological Incoherence,” Linguistics Department Colloquium, UCLA, December 1999.
- “Deriving the Tiberian Hebrew Biblical Phrasing,” Linguistics Department Colloquium, University of Southern California, January 2000.

- “Hidden Structures in Language,” Opening lecture in the Studium Generale course, “Taal uit het Hoofd: Over de Bio-, Neuro- en Psychologie van Taal,” Leiden University, September 2000.
- “The Contrastive Hierarchy In Phonology,” CUNY Linguistics Colloquium, CUNY Graduate Center, October 2001.
- “The Word in Biblical Hebrew,” Linguistics Department Colloquium, New York University, October 2001.
- “The Contrastive Hierarchy In Phonology,” MIT Linguistics Colloquium, March 2002
- “Manufacturing Contrast: On Contrastiveness and Redundancy in Phonology,” Centre for Research on Language, Mind and Brain and Linguistics Department Seminar Series, McGill University, November 2002.
- “The Role of Contrast in Vowel Harmony,” Linguistics Department Colloquium, University of Ottawa, October 2004.
- “The Role of Contrast in Vowel Harmony,” Fachgruppe Sprachwissenschaft, University of Konstanz, April 2005.
- "Between Music and Speech: The Relationship between Gregorian and Hebrew Chant," Friends of Linguistics At the University of Toronto (FLAUT), April 2005.
- “Feature Hierarchies and Contrast in Vowel Harmony,” Maryland Linguistics Colloquium Series, University of Maryland, September 2005.
- “The Acquisition of Phonological Representations,” Harvard University, Harvard Linguistic Theory Workshop, Department of Linguistics, November 2006.
- “Contrast,” SCR Luncheon Talk, University College, University of Toronto, November 2006.
- “Introduction to the Modified Contrastive Specification Model,” Three-day phonology mini-course (with Keren Rice), Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics (CASTL), University of Tromsø, September 2007.
- “Strange but Indubitable: Against Phonetic Determinism of Contrast in Phonology,” Cornell Linguistics Circle, Cornell University, November 2007.
- “Between Music and Speech: The Relationship between Gregorian and Hebrew Chant,” part of Sound Unbound: Psycho-Acoustics, Sonic Pressures, and the Aural Avant-Garde, University of Toronto, November 2009.
- “The Abstractness of Minimal Contrast,” University of Maryland Linguistics Colloquium, April 2010.
- “When was the Bible Written?” part of the Downtown Tikkun Leil Shavuot: All-Night Jewish Learning Fest, Miles Nadal JCC, Toronto, May 2010.
- “Dating the Hebrew Bible: Can Linguistics Help?” Friends of Linguistics At the University of Toronto (FLAUT) and Spring Reunion 2010, University of Toronto, May 2010.
- “Synchronic Principles in Diachronic Change,” Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics, Oxford University, May 2011.

“Contrast and Locality in Vowel Harmony,” Debate with Andrew Nevins, Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL), February 2012.

“On the Role and Evaluation of Contrast in Phonology,” School of Linguistics and Language Studies Speaker Series, Carleton University, March 2012.

“Hidden Structure in Linguistics: The Organization of Sound Systems,” Colloquium Series, Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics, Waterloo, Ontario, January 2013.

“Phonological Change in Middle and Early Modern English: Syllable Quantity and Stress,” Friends of Linguistics At the University of Toronto (FLAUT), University of Toronto, March 2013.

“Contrastive Hierarchy Theory: An Overview,” Linguistics Colloquium Series, University of Connecticut, Storrs, February 2015.

“Contrastive Feature Hierarchies in Diachronic Phonology,” Annual General Meeting of the Philological Society, Jesus College, University of Cambridge, June 2015.

“Contrastive Hierarchy Theory and the Nature of Features,” Rethinking Comparative Syntax (ReCoS) Seminar, Department of Theoretical and Applied Linguistics, University of Cambridge, June 2015.

“Vowel Changes in West Germanic,” Faculty of Linguistics, Philology & Phonetics Colloquium, University of Oxford, June 2015.

“Contrastive Hierarchy Theory: An Overview,” Linguistics Department, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, September 2015.

“A Brief History of English Stress,” SCR Luncheon Talk, University College, University of Toronto, January 2018.

“Morris Halle’s *The Sound Pattern of Russian*: The Road Not Taken,” Department of Linguistics, Memorial University of Newfoundland, October 2018.

“Foundations of Contrastive Hierarchy Theory,” Centro de Estudios Lingüísticos y Literarios (CELL), El Colegio de México, Mexico City, October 2019.

“Foundations of Contrastive Hierarchy Theory,” Abralín ao Vivo – Linguists Online, hosted by the Brazilian Linguistic Association (Abralín), October 2020. <https://aovivo.abralin.org/en/lives/b-elan-dresher-2/>

“The new Oxford History of Phonology: What is interesting about the history of phonology?” SCR Luncheon Talk, University College, University of Toronto, March 2023.

D. List of Courses

12. a. Undergraduate Courses

University of Toronto:

Spring	2014	LIN 481S	Analysis and Argumentation
Fall	2011	LIN 203F	English Words
Spring	2011	LIN322S	Phonological Theory

Spring	2010	LIN 481S	Analysis and Argumentation
Spring	2009	LIN 481S	Analysis and Argumentation
Fall	2008	HUM 199F	Language and Mind
Spring	2007	LIN 481S	Analysis and Argumentation
Fall	2006	LIN 203F	English Words
Spring	2006	LIN 481S	Analysis and Argumentation
Fall	2005	LIN 203F	English Words
Spring	2005	LIN 481S	Analysis and Argumentation
Fall	2004	LIN 203F	English Words
Spring	2004	LIN 229S	Sound Patterns in Language
		LIN 481S	Analysis and Argumentation
Fall	2003	LIN 362F	Language History
Spring	2003	LIN 229S	Sound Patterns in Language
		LIN 322S	Phonological Theory
Fall	2002	LIN 362F	Language History
Spring	2002	HUM 199Y	Linguistics of Verse, Song Lyrics, And Mass Media
Fall	2001	HUM 199Y	Linguistics of Verse, Song Lyrics, And Mass Media
Fall	1999	LIN 498S	Individual Projects: Diachronic Phonology
Spring	1999	LIN 229S	Sound Patterns in Language
Spring	1998	LIN 202Y	The Structure of English
		LIN 229S	Sound Patterns in Language
Fall	1997	LIN 202Y	The Structure of English
Spring	1997	HUM 199Y	Language and Mind
		LIN 229S	Sound Patterns in Language
Fall	1996	HUM 199Y	Language and Mind
Spring	1996	LIN 229S	Sound Patterns in Language
Fall	1995	HUM 199Y	Language and Mind
Spring	1995	HUM 199Y	Language and Mind
		LIN 421S	Phonological Theory
Fall	1994	HUM 199Y	Language and Mind
		LIN 496F	Individual Projects: Phonology (1 student)
Summer	1993	LIN 498S	Individual Projects: Language and Mind (1 student)
Spring	1993	LIN 229S	Sound Patterns in Language
		LIN 498S	Individual Projects: Language and Mind (2 students)
Fall	1992	LIN 362F	Language History

Memorial University of Newfoundland:

Winter	1992	LING 2104	Language II: Phonetics and Phonology
		LING 4900	Special Topics: Language and Mind
Fall	1991	LING 3201	Generative Phonology
		LING 4900	Special Topics: Language and Mind

University of Toronto:

Spring	1991	LIN 498S	Individual Projects: (4 students)
Fall	1990	LIN 231F	Morphological Patterns in Language
		LIN 403F	Topics in Phonological Theory
Spring	1990	LIN 404S	Issues in Phonological Theory

Fall	1989	LIN 231F	Morphological Patterns in Language
		LIN 403F	Topics in Phonological Theory
Summer	1989	LIN 498S	Individual Projects (1 student)
Fall	1988	LIN 231F	Morphological Patterns in Language
Spring	1988	LIN 229S	Sound Patterns in Language
		LIN 404S	Issues in Phonological Theory
Fall	1987	LIN 231F	Morphological Patterns in Language
Spring	1987	LIN 229S	Sound Patterns in Language
		LIN 471S	Seminar in Language Variation
Fall	1986	LIN 231F	Morphological Patterns in Language

University of Ottawa:

Fall	1985	LIN 2100	Phonology
		LIN 2500	Phonologie
Winter	1985	LIN 2010	Introduction to Phonology
		LIN 4000	Essay and Honours Seminar
		LIN 4997	Problems in Linguistics I: Language and Mind
Fall	1984	LIN 4000	Essay and Honours Seminar
Winter	1984	LIN 2010	Phonologie
		LIN 3908	Semantics II
Fall	1983	LIN 2010	Phonologie
		LIN 3901	Historical Linguistics
Winter	1983	LIN 2010	Introduction to Phonology
		LIN 3901	Historical Linguistics
Fall	1982	LIN 2010	Introduction to Phonology
		LIN 2910	Morphology

University of British Columbia

Term 2	1982	3 sections of LING 100: Introduction to Linguistics, taught by P. Shaw	
		LING 319	Comparative and Historical Linguistics
Term 1	1981	3 sections of LING 100: Introduction to Linguistics, taught by P. Shaw	

Brown University

Spring	1981	LING 126	Generative Phonology
		LING 165	Language Change
		Four Independent Studies	
Fall	1980	LING 52	Language and Mind
		Four Independent Studies	
Spring	1980	LING 126	Generative Phonology
		LING 165	Language Change
Fall	1979	LING 52	Language and Mind
		LING 122	Phonology II
		Two Independent Studies	
Spring	1979	LING 119	Semantics
		Four Independent Studies	
Fall	1978	LING 165	Language Change
		One Independent Study	
Fall	1977	LING 165	Language Change

12. b. Graduate Courses

EGG Summer School, online, July 26–August 6, 2021:

Week 1	Foundations of Contrastive Hierarchy Theory
Week 2	Topics in Contrastive Hierarchy Theory

University of Toronto:

Spring	2014	LIN 1181S	Analysis and Argumentation
Fall	2012	LIN 1223F	Advanced Phonology III
Spring	2012	LIN 1222S	Advanced Phonology II
Spring	2011	LIN 1121S	Phonological Theory
Fall	2010	LIN 1223F	Advanced Phonology III
Spring	2010	LIN 1181S	Analysis and Argumentation
Fall	2009	LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I
Spring	2009	LIN 1181S	Analysis and Argumentation
Spring	2007	LIN 1181S	Analysis and Argumentation
		LIN 1290Y	Linguistic Forum
Fall	2006	LIN 1290Y	Linguistic Forum
Spring	2006	LIN 1181S	Analysis and Argumentation
		LIN 1290Y	Linguistic Forum
		LIN 1503S	Reading Seminar: History of Linguistics
Fall	2005	LIN 1290Y	Linguistic Forum
Spring	2005	LIN 1181S	Analysis and Argumentation
		LIN 1503S	Reading Seminar: Prosodic Phonology
Fall	2004	LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I
Spring	2004	LIN 1181S	Analysis and Argumentation
Fall	2003	LIN 1162F	Comparative-historical Linguistics
		LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I

LOT Summer School, Tilburg, The Netherlands, June 23–27, 2003:

Contrast in Phonology

University of Toronto:

Spring	2003	LIN 1121S	Phonological Theory
		LIN 1222S	Advanced Phonology II
Fall	2002	LIN 1162F	Comparative-historical Linguistics
		LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I
Summer	2002	LIN 1505H	Research Seminar: L2 Acquisition of Stress
Spring	2002	LIN 1029S	Sound Patterns in Language
Fall	2001	LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I
Spring	2000	LIN 1222S	Advanced Phonology II
		LIN 1290Y	Linguistic Forum
Fall	1999	LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I
		LIN 1290Y	Linguistic Forum
Spring	1999	LIN 1029S	Sound Patterns in Language
		LIN 1290L	Linguistic Forum
		LIN 1503S	Research Seminar: Germanic Linguistics
		LIN 1503S	Research Seminar: Diachronic Shift

Fall	1998	LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I
		LIN 1290L	Linguistic Forum
Summer	1998	LIN 1505H	Research Seminar: Tiberian Hebrew Prosody
Spring	1998	LIN 1029S	Sound Patterns in Language
		LIN 1505S	Research Seminar: Lithuanian Phonology
Fall	1997	LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I
Spring	1997	LIN 1121S	Phonological Theory
Fall	1996	LIN 1182F	Language and Mind
Fall	1995	LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I
Summer	1995	LIN 1502H	Reading Seminar: Syllable Structure & Ambisyllabicity
Spring	1995	LIN 1121S	Phonological Theory
		LIN 1182S	Language and Mind
Fall	1994	LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I
Spring	1993	LIN 1182S	Language and Mind
Fall	1992	LIN 1162F	Language History
		LIN 1221F	Advanced Phonology I

Memorial University of Newfoundland:

Winter	1992	LING 6200	Generative Phonology
		LING 6300	Special Topics: Language and Mind
Fall	1991	LING 6601	Linguistic Theories

University of Toronto:

Spring	1991	LIN 1130L	Linguistic Forum
		LIN 2065S	Current Issues in Linguistic Theory: Language and Mind
Fall	1990	LIN 1191F	Topics in Phonological Theory
		LIN 1130L	Linguistic Forum
Summer	1990	LIN 1551H	Reading Course in Historical LIN
Spring	1990	LIN 1192S	Issues in Phonological Theory
		LIN 1130L	Linguistic Forum
Fall	1989	LIN 1191F	Topics in Phonological Theory
		LIN 1130L	Linguistic Forum
Summer	1989	JAL 1147H	The Comparative-Historical Method
Fall	1988	LIN 2065F	Current Issues in Linguistic Theory: Learnability in Linguistics
		LIN 1130L	Linguistic Forum (with Keren Rice)
Spring	1988	LIN 1192S	Issues in Phonological Theory
		LIN 2065Y	Current Issues in Linguistic Theory: Learnability in Linguistics
Fall	1987	LIN 2065Y	Current Issues in Linguistic Theory: Learnability in Linguistics
Spring	1987	LIN 1346S	Seminar in Language Variation
		LIN 2065Y	Current Issues in Linguistic Theory: Language and Mind
Fall	1986	LIN 2065Y	Current Issues in Linguistic Theory: Language and Mind

Université de Québec à Montréal, May-June, 1986:

		LIN 9650	Seminar: La phonologie computationnelle
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University of Texas, February-March, 1986:

Guest seminar: A Learning Theory for Metrical Phonology

University of Ottawa:

Fall	1985	LIN 5915	Phonology I
Winter	1985	LIN 6915	Phonology II
Fall	1984	LIN 5919	Linguistique historique
Winter	1984	LIN 5915	Phonology I
Fall	1983	LIN 7912	Seminar C: Topics in Phonology
Winter	1983	LIN 5915	Phonology I

University of British Columbia

Term 2	1982	LING 530-003	Seminar on Diachronic Evidence in Phonology
Term 1	1981	LING 530-002	Seminar on the Psychological Reality of Linguistic Representations

Brown University

Spring	1981	Phonology Study Group
Fall	1980	LING 251A Seminar in Historical Linguistics (Diachronic Syntax)
Spring	1979	LING 262 Seminar in Historical Linguistics (Old English Phonology)
Fall	1978	LING 251D Seminar on Phonology
Spring	1978	LING 252D Seminar on the Psychological Reality of Linguistic Representations

With P. Jacobson and P. Tedeschi, a seminar on Scope and Quantification

12. c. **Theses Supervised** (Department of Linguistics unless otherwise indicated)**Doctoral Students**

Aditi Lahiri, "Theoretical Implications of Analogical Change: Evidence from Germanic Languages," Brown University, 1982. Supervisor

Dana Mullen, "Issues in the Morphology and Phonology of Amharic: The Lexical Generation of Pronominal Clitics," University of Ottawa, 1985. Supervisor

Lydia White, "Grammatical Theory and Language Acquisition," McGill University, 1979. External Appraiser.

Anne-Marie Grignon, "Phonologie lexicale tri-dimensionnelle du japonais," Université de Montréal, 1985. External Appraiser.

Ann Laubstein, "The Nature of the 'Production Grammar' Syllable," University of Ottawa, 1985. External Appraiser.

Carole Paradis, "Phonologie du pular," Université de Montréal, 1986. External Appraiser.

Karen Carlyle, "A Syllabic Phonology of Breton," University of Toronto, 1988. Internal Appraiser.

Elizabeth Stevens, "A Semantic Analysis of Old English *Craeft* and Related Words," Medieval Studies, University of Toronto, 1988. Member of Thesis Committee.

Richard A. Kidd, "An Investigation of the Stress-Focus Relation in the Spoken Discourse of Mature Learners of ESL," Education, University of Toronto (OISE), 1989. Internal Appraiser.

Tiina Randoja, "The Phonology and Morphology of Beaver," University of Ottawa, 1989. Supervisor

- Victoria McGeer, "The Meaning of Living Languages," Philosophy, University of Toronto, 1990. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Josefa Kropp, "The Grammar of the Present Tense in Middle English Narrative," English, University of Toronto, 1991. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Christian Dunn, "Aspects du Gouvernement harmonique," Université du Québec à Montréal, 1991. External Appraiser.
- John A. Archibald, "The Acquisition of Stress: A Parametric View," Education, University of Toronto (OISE), 1991. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Barbara Brunson, "Thematic Discontinuity," University of Toronto, 1991. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Paula Fikkert, "On the Acquisition of Prosodic Structure," Holland Institute of Generative Linguistics/Leiden University, 1994. Referent (External Examiner).
- Yuwen Wu, "Mandarin Segmental Phonology," University of Toronto, 1994. Internal Appraiser.
- Carrie Dyck, "Constraining the Phonology-Phonetics Interface," University of Toronto, 1994. Internal Appraiser.
- Vincent Joseph John De Caen, "On the Placement and Interpretation of the Hebrew Verb in Standard Biblical Hebrew Prose," Near Eastern Studies, University of Toronto, 1995. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Regine Moorcroft, "Clause-Level Functional Categories in Germanic V2 Languages," University of Toronto, 1995. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Jila Ghomeshi, "Projection and Inflection: A Study of Persian Phrase Structure," University of Toronto, 1995. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Philip Hamilton, "Constraints and Markedness in the Phonotactics of Australian Aboriginal Languages," University of Toronto, 1995. Internal Appraiser.
- Ahouva Shulman, "The Use of Modal Verb Forms in Biblical Hebrew Prose," Near Eastern Studies, University of Toronto, 1995. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Peter Avery, "The Representation of Voicing Contrasts," University of Toronto, 1996. Supervisor
- Zhang Xi, "Vowel Systems of the Manchu-Tungus Languages of China," University of Toronto, 1996. Supervisor
- Elaine Gold, "Aspect, Tense and the Lexicon: The Expression of Time in Yiddish," University of Toronto, 1998. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Trisha Kathleen Causley, "Complexity and Markedness in Optimality Theory," University of Toronto, 1999. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Mirco Ghini, "Asymmetries in the Phonology of Miogliola," University of Konstanz, 1999. Co-supervisor (with A. Lahiri).
- Hong Zhou, "Vowel Systems in Mandarin Languages," University of Toronto, 1999. Member of Thesis Committee.

- David Beck, "Typology of Parts of Speech Systems: The Markedness of Adjectives," University of Toronto, 1999. Member of Thesis Committee.
- JunMo Cho, "The Nature of Legibility Conditions," University of Toronto, 2000. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Alexei Kochetov, "Gestural Recoverability and Emergent Phonotactic Patterns: A Case of Contrastive Palatalization," University of Toronto, 2001. Member of Thesis Committee.
- Astrid Kraehenmann, "Quantity and Prosodic Asymmetries in Alemannic: Synchronic and Diachronic Perspectives," University of Konstanz, 2001. Referent (Member of Committee and Appraiser).
- Nila Friedberg, "Metrical Complexity in Russian Iambic Verse: A Study of Form and Meaning," University of Toronto, 2002. Supervisor.
- Grzegorz Kondrak, "Algorithms for Language Reconstruction," Computer Science, University of Toronto, 2002. Member of Committee.
- Justin Jaron Lewis, Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, 2002. Member of Committee.
- Wenckje Jonstra, "Variation in Reduction Strategies of Dutch Word-initial Consonant Clusters," University of Toronto, 2003. Member of Committee.
- Kwon, Young-Kook, "Vowel Phonology of Old and Middle English," New York University, 2003. External Member of Committee.
- Haji-Abdolhosseini, Mohammad, "Modularity and Soft Constraints," University of Toronto, 2005. Member of Committee.
- Wagner, Michael, "Prosody and Recursion," Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT, 2006. Member of Committee.
- Rosen, Nicole, "Domains in Michif Phonology," University of Toronto, 2007. Member of Committee.
- Daniel Currie Hall, "The Role and Representation of Contrast in Phonological Theory," University of Toronto, 2007. Supervisor.
- Jennifer Roberts-Smith, "Retuning Shakespeare," Department of English, University of Toronto, 2007. Member of Committee.
- Sara Mackenzie "Contrast and similarity in consonant harmony processes," University of Toronto, 2009. Supervisor.
- Chiara Frigeni, "Sonorant relationships in two varieties of Sardinian," University of Toronto, 2009. Member of Committee.
- Rashid Al-Balushi, "Case in Standard Arabic: The untraveled paths," University of Toronto, 2010. Member of Examination Committee.
- Elham Rohani Rahbar, "Aspects of Persian phonology and morpho-phonology," University of Toronto, 2011. Member of Examination Committee.
- Anne St-Amand, "Hiatus and hiatus resolution in Québécois French," University of Toronto, 2012. Supervisor.

Öner Özçelik, “Representation and acquisition of stress: the case of Turkish,” McGill University, 2012. External Examiner.

Paul Arsenault, "Retroflex consonant harmony in South Asia," University of Toronto, 2012. Member of Examination Committee.

Abdel-Khalig Ali, “Syllabification and phrasing in three dialects of Sudanese Arabic,” University of Toronto, 2014. Supervisor.

William Robert Oxford, “Microparameters of agreement: A diachronic perspective on Algonquian verb inflection,” University of Toronto, 2014. Member of Examination Committee.

Benjamin Molineaux Ress, “Synchronic and diachronic morphoprosody: Evidence from Mapudungun and Early English,” University of Oxford, 2014. External Examiner.

Andrew Jones, “Word order and information structure in finite verb clauses in Hellenistic Period Hebrew,” Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, 2015. Member of Examination Committee.

Christopher Spahr, “Contrastive representations in non-segmental phonology,” University of Toronto, 2016. Supervisor.

Nelson Goering, “The linguistic elements of Old Germanic metre: Phonology, metrical theory, and the development of alliterative verse,” University of Oxford, 2016. External Examiner.

Ross Krekoski, “Contrast and complexity in Chinese tonal systems,” University of Toronto, 2017. Supervisor.

Iryna Osadcha, “Lexical stress in East Slavic: Variation in space and time,” University of Toronto, 2019. Supervisor.

Jacques E. J. Boulet, “A linguistic reappraisal of the Biblical Hebrew accusative,” Department of Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations, University of Toronto, 2019. Member of Examination Committee.

Majed Al Solami, “Vowel elision, epenthesis and metrical systems in Bedouin Arabic Dialects,” University of Toronto, 2020. Member of Examination Committee.

Emily Lindsay-Smith, “A phonological typology of Modern Arabic varieties,” University of Oxford, 2021. External Examiner.

Danesi, Paolo, “Contrast and phonological computation in prime learning: Raising vowel harmonies analyzed with emergent primes in Radical Substance Free Phonology,” Université Côte d’Azur, 2022. Pré-rapporteur.

Masters Students

Susan McRoy, “The Influence of Time and Memory Constraints on the Resolution of Structural Ambiguity,” M.Sc. Thesis, Computer Science, University of Toronto, 1987. Member of Thesis Committee.

Anton Bures, “Government and the Syllable,” M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 1989. Supervisor.

- Paul Shenton, "On the Status of [s] + Stop," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 1990. Supervisor.
- Carrie Dyck, "Cayuga Syllable Structure and Epenthesis," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 1990. Supervisor.
- Mirco Ghini, "Phonological Phrase Formation in Italian," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 1993. Supervisor.
- Astrid Kraehenmann, "A Comparison of the Consonant Systems of Standard German and the Swiss German Dialect of Thurgovian with Respect to Syllable Structure and Syllable Contacts," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 1996. Supervisor.
- Nila Friedberg, "Rules, Tendencies, and the Theory of Meter, as Exemplified by Russian Verse," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 1997. Supervisor.
- Susan Gropp, "Phrasal Effects on P-centre Location in Connected Speech," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 1997. Co-supervisor (with R. Smyth).
- Milan Rezac, "Phonological Change and Learnability in Old English," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 1999. Supervisor.
- Vanessa Shokeir, "Prosodic Constraints on 2nd Position Clitics in Serbo-Croatian," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 2005. Supervisor.
- Benjamin Flight, "Re-Distributed Morphology: What Minimalism has to say about the Pieces of Inflection," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 2006. Co-supervisor (with E. Cowper).
- Mark Noseworthy, "Loss of final -n in Northern Old and Middle English," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 2007. Supervisor.
- Ewan Dunbar, "The acquisition of morphophonology under a derivational theory: a basic framework and simulation results," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 2008. Supervisor.
- Mersedeh Mohaghegh, "Similarity of sounds: a theoretical and experimental approach," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 2009. Supervisor.
- Pavle Levkovic, "Contrast and similarity in Slavic sibilant inventories," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 2011. Supervisor.
- James Byrnes, "Towards a phonetically sound phonological framework of pitch accent languages: A case study of Tokyo Japanese," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 2011. Supervisor.
- Christopher Spahr, "Dialectal gemination in Finnish: Phonetics/phonology interplay in moraic theory," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 2011. Supervisor.
- Andrea Boom, "Mehri derivational verbal morphology: A comparative study," M.A. Forum Paper, University of Toronto, 2017. Second Reader.

E. Administrative Positions

13. a. Committees within the University

Brown University, Department of Linguistics:

Undergraduate Advisor, 1979–1981

Coordinator of Colver Lecture Series on Language and Mind, 1979–1980

University of Ottawa, Department of Linguistics:

Academic Planning Committee, 1982–1985 (Chairman, 1984–1985)

Comprehensive Examinations Committee, 1982–1984

Ad-hoc Committee on the M.A. Programme, 1982–1983

Ad-hoc Committee to Restructure the Ph.D. Programme, 1983–1984

Committee on Graduate Studies, 1984–1985

Invited Lecturers Committee, 1984–1985

Memorial University of Newfoundland, Department of Linguistics:

Graduate Studies Committee, 1991–92

Promotions and Tenure Committee, 1991–92

English/Linguistics Seminar Series Committee, 1991–92

University of Toronto, Department of Linguistics:

Chair, 2008–2011

Associate Chair, 2006–2007

Graduate Coordinator, 1989–91; 1998–2000; 2005–2007

Admissions Committee, 1986–88; 1989–91 (Chair); 1995–98; 1998–2000 (Chair);
2001–2003; 2006–2007 (Chair); 2008–2009; 2010–11

Computer Committee, 1986–88; 1996–97; 2001–2003 (Chair); 2008–09 (Chair)

Atelier Committee, 1986–90 (Co-chair); 1992–93 (Chair)

Curriculum Committee, 1989–91 (Chair, 1990–91); 1994–97; 1998–2000 (Co-chair);
2005–2007; 2008–2011

Facilities Committee (Department Library), 1992–1993

SSHRC Grant Allocation Committee, 1994–95, 1995–96

Appeals Committee, 1994–95 (Chair); 2002–2007

Chair Search Committee, 1995, 2001–02

Promotions and Tenure Committee, 1997–2011

Advisor to *TWPL*, 1997–2000, 2001–2006

Visiting Speakers Committee, 1998–1999, 2001–2002

Scholarship Fund, 1998–2011

Trust Fund, 1998–2011

Research Officer, 2001–2005

U of T Discovery Day (Departmental coordinator), 2002

University of Toronto:

- Member of the Global Jewish Database Committee, 1987–1990
- Member of the Committee on Cognitive Science Program, 1988–1991
- School of Graduate Studies, Division I Executive Committee, 1989–1991; 1998–2004; 2005–2006
- School of Graduate Studies Council, 2001–2004
- School of Graduate Studies Committee on Student Matters, 2006–2007
- Arts & Science Three Campus Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2006–2007
- Toronto School of Theology, Basic Degree Council, 1990–1991
- Toronto School of Theology, Advanced Degree Council, 1999–2000
- Centre for Medieval Studies, Admissions and Fellowships Committee, 1990–91
- Centre for Medieval Studies, Committee on Conferences, Lectures, and International Relations, 2004–5
- Department of Spanish and Portuguese, Hispanic Linguistics Search Committee, 2001–2; 2005–6
- UTM Department of Language Studies, Linguistics Search Committee, 2009–10
- Member of Committee on Promotion:
 - Psychology, March 1998
 - Computer Science, March 2005
 - French, February 2007
 - Spanish and Portuguese, March 2007
 - UTM Department of Humanities, March 2011
 - UTM Department of Language Studies, January 2013
 - Near & Middle Eastern Civilizations, January 2013
- Chair of Ph.D. Final Oral Examination Committee for:
 - Monica Neitzert (Economics), October 1992
 - Gavin Terrence Colvert (Philosophy), December 1994
 - Xiaoyan Helen Wu (East Asian Studies), January 1997
 - Erika Frisen (French), November 1998
 - Benita Wolters-Fredlund (Music), September 2005
 - Annlee Elizabeth Dolan (Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations), April 2007
 - Laura Wiseman, (Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations), March 2010
 - Kathy Kit Yi Chung (Centre for Drama, Theatre and Performance Studies), August 26, 2014
 - Devon Smither (Art), August 31, 2016
 - Susan Raponi (Music), June 14, 2019
 - Seyward Goodhand (English), March 23, 2020
- Member of the University College Library Committee, 2002–3
- Originator and compiler of the *Directory of Languages and Linguistics at the University of Toronto*, 1993–94, 1994–95, 1995–96, 1996–98, 2010–2011.