

DARRAGH WINKELMAN

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

(Ottoman) Turkish, Language Contact, Poetics, Phonology, Morphology, Islamicate Literatures, Persian, Arabic

EDUCATION

PhD (Joint), The University of Chicago Expected 2026

Linguistics and Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

Dissertation: The Genesis of Court Ottoman Turkish

Comprehensive Exams: Major in Ottoman Literature; Minor in Classical Persian Literature

Qualifying Paper 2: Fuzuli's Ottoman Meter as Proxy Grammar

(Readers: Alan Yu and Jason Riggle)

Qualifying Paper 1: Piecemeal and Wholesale Borrowing: The Case of Ottoman Turkish

(Readers: Lenore Grenoble and Cornell Fleischer)

Bachelor of Arts, with High Distinction, University of Toronto 2020

Major in Linguistics, Minor in Russian Language, Minor in Near and Middle Eastern Civilizations

Non-Degree, Ottoman Summer School, Bilgi University 2023

Advanced Ottoman Turkish

Non-Degree, Central Eurasian Studies Summer Institute (CESSI), University of Wisconsin, Madison 2021

Summer Intermediate Uzbek

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Graduate

SSHRC (Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council) Doctoral Fellowship 2023

Proposed Project Title: *Language Contact and the Structure of Middle Ottoman Turkish*

\$40,000 CAD

AATT (American Association of Teachers of Turkic Languages) 2023

Walter G. Andrews Fellowship

\$3000 USD

Persian Student Essay Prize (The University of Chicago) 2023

\$1000 USD

CESSI Tuition Remission Scholarship 2021

\$4000 USD

Canadian Graduate Scholarship, Master's (Declined) 2020

Proposed Project Title: *Feature Distribution in Slavic*

\$17,500 CAD

Undergraduate

Dean's List (x4) 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020

C.L. Burton Scholarship for Modern Languages (x3) 2017, 2018, 2020

Anna and Alex Beverly Memorial Scholarship 2019

The George Brown Scholarship for Modern Languages 2018

Louis M. Schwartz Prize for Near Eastern Literature	2018
Henry H. Eckler Prize for Hebrew	2017

PUBLICATIONS

1. Guillaume Thomas, Gregory Antono, Angelika Kiss, Laurestine Bradford, and Darragh Winkelman. (2021) *Switch reference and its role in referential choice in Mbyá Guaraní narratives.*

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

1. Winkelman, Darragh. A Theory of Ottoman Poetic Meter as an extension of Grammar. *Proceedings of the Chicago Linguistic Society 59.* (forthcoming)

CONFERENCE TALKS AND POSTERS

38th Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference (Talk) 2024
Toward Defining Ottoman Turkish

NMCGSA 24th Annual Graduate Symposium (University of Toronto) (Talk) 2024
The Genesis of Court Ottoman Turkish

Chicago Linguistic Society 59. (Poster) 2023
A Theory of Ottoman Poetic Meter as an extension of Grammar

Penn Linguistics Conference 47. (Poster) 2023
Compartmentalization in Middle Ottoman Turkish

AMAZONICAS VIII. (Talk) 2021
Switch Reference and Referential Choice in Mbyá Guaraní
With Guillaume Thomas, Gregory Antono, Angelika Kiss, and Laurestine Bradford

WORKSHOP TALKS AND LECTURES

Turkish Circle

Osmanlıca'nın dil sınıflandırmasındaki yeri 2024
(English: The place of Ottoman Turkish in Language Classification)

Invited Lectures

Morphology (LING 21000): *Clitic Permeability in Iranian Languages* 2024

Contact Linguistics and Multilingualism (LING 29410): *Court Ottoman Turkish* 2024

Introduction to Linguistics (LING 20001): *Linguistics and Poetics* 2023

Persian Circle

Paydayesh o takamol-e zaban-e darbar-e osmani dar qarn-e panzdahom o shanzdahom 2024
(English: The genesis and evolution of the Ottoman court language in the 15th and 16th centuries)

Ruyekard-e zabanshenakhti baraye aruz-e klasik 2023
(English: A linguistic approach to classical prosody)

Middle East History and Theory Workshop

The Role of Word-Level Stress in Ali Ibn Abi Talib's Khutbas 2023

An Analysis of Ottoman Poetry: Fuzūlī's Use of Poetic Meter as an Extension of Grammar 2022

Language Variation and Change Workshop

Ottoman Turkish Rendering of Perso-Arabic Borrowings 2023

Perso-Arabic borrowings in Ottoman Turkish 2022

Morphology and Syntax Workshop

Perso-Arabic borrowings in Ottoman Turkish

2022

TA-SHIPS

LINGUISTICS 21300: Historical Linguistics (The University of Chicago)

Spring Quarter 2024

Instructor: Sam Gray

LINGUISTICS 20001: Introduction to Linguistics (The University of Chicago)

Fall Quarter 2023

Instructor: Lenore Grenoble

LINGUISTICS 21000: Morphology (The University of Chicago)

Winter Quarter 2023

Instructor: Amy Dahlstrom

LANGUAGE TRAINING

Academic Reading Comprehension Assessment (The University of Chicago):

Russian (High Pass)

2024

German (High Pass)

2022

Common European Framework of Reference for Languages Certification:

Portuguese (Instituto Camões; C1)

2018

German (Goethe Institut: C1)

2018

French (Alliance Française: C2)

2017

Language Citations (University of Toronto):

Indicates completion of at least two years of coursework either above the second (Persian, Arabic) or first year level (Hebrew, Russian) with a minimum grade of B-

Persian, Arabic, Hebrew, Russian

2020

International Baccalaureate Bilingual Diploma

2016

English, Spanish

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Co-Organizer: Persian Circle

September 2023-Present

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Translator (Turkish to English)

May-August 2023

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Co-Organizer: Middle East History and Theory Workshop (MEHAT)

January 2023-Present

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Editor/Proofreader

Jan 2020-Present (intermittent)

The University of Chicago

Chicago, IL

RA (Gilaki Syntax): Department of Language Studies

Sept 2019 - Apr 2020

University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

RA (Persian-English Translator): Department of Visual Studies

Apr 2019 - Aug 2020

University of Toronto

Toronto, ON

RA (Polish/Russian Data Annotation): Department of Linguistics

Feb 2019 - Aug 2019

University of Toronto

Toronto, ON