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EDUCATION

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| Since 2005 | Ph.D. Program, University of Massachusetts at Amherst |
| 2003–2005 | M.Phil. with Overall Distinction, University of Oxford, Committee for Comparative Philology, Linguistics, and Phonetics, Sub-Faculty for Linguistics
<i>THESIS: Farsi complex Predicates: Towards a nonderivational approach.</i> Supervisor M. Dalrymple
<i>EXAMS: Syntax, Phonology, Semantics</i> |
| 2000–2003 | Bachelor of Arts with Distinction, Linguistics and Comparative Literature, University of Virginia. (Literatures of Concentration: Persian, Spanish) |
| 2002 | University of Valencia, University of Virginia Hispanic Studies in Valencia Summer Program, Valencia, Spain |
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PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

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| 2005 | With M. Toosarvandani. The Loss of Ergativity in Dari Modal Verbs. <i>Oxford University Working Papers in Linguistics</i> . |
| 2005 | With M. Toosarvandani. The Loss of Ergativity in Dari Modal Verbs. <i>Topics in Iranian Linguistics</i> , Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig. 18 June. |
| 2004 | With M. Toosarvandani. The Loss of Ergativity in Dari Modal Verbs: Evidence for a Universal Category of Subject. <i>CHRONOS 6: International Colloquium on the Syntax, Semantics and Pragmatics of Tense, Mood and Aspect</i> , Geneva, Switzerland. 22 September. |

INVITED TALKS

- 2004 With M. Toosarvandani. Dari: Symbol of Iranian Zoroastrian Solidarity. *13th North American Zoroastrian Congress*, San Jose, California. 31 December.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2005 Worcester College Prize for distinction on university exams, University of Oxford
- 2003,2002 Joseph Witt and Ruth Brown Coleman Scholarship, University of Virginia
- 1999-2003 Dean's List
- 1999 West Virginia University Presidential Scholarship (declined)
- 1999 National Merit Scholar
- 2004 With M. Toosarvandani. Iran Heritage Foundation Grant, Dari Language Project, £3,000
- 2003 With M. Toosarvandani. Roshan Cultural Heritage Foundation Grant, Dari Language Project, \$4,500

TEACHING

- Spring 2007 Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 201, *Introduction to Linguistics*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Instructor: Christopher Potts
- Fall 2006 Teaching Assistant for Linguistics 101, *People and their Language*, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. Instructor: John McCarthy

EMPLOYMENT

- 2007 Research Assistant for NSF Grant BCS-0418311 to Barbara Partee and Vladimir Borschev, *The Russian Genitive of Negation: Integration of Lexical and Compositional Semantics*
- Fall 2007 Research Assistant to Peggy Speas, for NSF Grant BCS-0527509, *Epistemology and Indexicality in Navajo, Tibetan, and English*

Fall 2006 Persian language consultant, National Evaluation Systems, Inc. Created materials for use in development of Persian language exam for Persian language teachers.

SERVICE

Since Fall 2007 Coordinator, Syntax Reading Group, University of Massachusetts, Amherst Linguistics Department

2007 Board of Reviewers, LingO, Oxford University Postgraduate Linguistics Conference

2007 Coorganizer, with Amy Rose Deal. ECO5 Syntax Workshop, March 3 2007, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Since Fall 2006 Conference Sales Monster, Graduate Linguistics Student Association, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Since 2003 Codirector and cofounder, Dari Language Project. Research organization dedicated to documentation and revitalization of the Dari language through on-site fieldwork

LANGUAGES

English	native
Farsi (Persian)	proficient
Spanish	proficient
Dari (Northwestern Iranian)	fieldwork

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