

Curriculum Vitae

Rebecca Hasselbach-Andee

EMPLOYMENT

- Associate Professor of Comparative Semitics, University of Chicago; September 2012-.
- Assistant professor of Comparative Semitics, University of Chicago, September 2005-September 2012.
- Preceptor for Semitic Philology, Harvard University, 2004-2005.

EDUCATION

- PhD in Semitic Philology, Harvard University, June 2004. Graduated with distinction.
Dissertation: A Historical and Comparative Study of Sargonic Akkadian.
- PhD candidate in Hebrew Bible, Johns Hopkins University, 1998-99.
- M.A. Jewish Studies / Hebrew Bible, University of Heidelberg (Germany), May 1998.
MA-Thesis: The Rephaim in the Hebrew Bible and in Ugarit – A Philological Investigation.

LANGUAGES

- Modern: German, Italian, French, Modern Hebrew, Modern Standard Arabic.
- Ancient: Akkadian, Classical Arabic, Classical Ethiopic, Old South Arabian, Aramaic (Old and Biblical Aramaic, Syriac), Hebrew (Biblical, Epigraphic), Ugaritic, Phoenician.

TEACHING

Language Teaching:

- Intermediate Akkadian (second year), Fall-Spring 2004/05, Harvard University.
- Old Akkadian, Spring 2005, Harvard University.
- Elementary Modern Standard Arabic (Teaching Fellow), Fall-Spring 2003/04, Harvard University.
- Introduction to Classical Arabic for Philologists and Linguists, Fall-Spring 2009/10, University of Chicago.
- Rapid Reading (third year Classical Hebrew), Spring 2003, Harvard University.
- Second year Classical Hebrew, Spring-Fall 2002, Harvard University.

- Elementary Hebrew I+II, Fall-Winter 2006/07, University of Chicago.
- Hebrew Tutor for 1st year Classical Hebrew in affiliation with the Divinity School, Harvard University, 2002.
- Elementary Classical Ethiopic (Ge'ez) I-III: Fall-Spring 2007/08, Fall-Spring 2011/12, Winter-Spring 2015, University of Chicago; Fall 2003, Harvard University.
- Advanced Readings in Classical Ethiopic (Ge'ez), Spring 2010, Spring 2016 University of Chicago.
- Introduction to Old South Arabian, Spring 2007, University of Chicago; International Summer School, Leiden/Netherlands, summer 2012; Fall 2013, Spring 2016 University of Chicago.
- Introduction to Ancient North Arabian, Spring 2014, University of Chicago.
- Independent Study: Introduction to Classical Mandaic, Summer 2006; University of Chicago.

Classes in Semitic Linguistics:

- Historical Grammar of Biblical Hebrew, Fall 2004, Harvard University.
- Introduction to Comparative Semitic Linguistics, Fall 2005, Fall 2008, Fall 2010, Fall 2013, Winter 2016 University of Chicago.
- Advanced Seminar in Comparative Semitics, Fall 2006, Winter 2011, Winter 2014, Spring 2016 University of Chicago.
- Das Akkadische im semitischen Kontext: Einführung in die semitische Sprachfamilie und Sprachwissenschaft. University of Münster; one week intensive course, June 2011.

Other classes:

- Languages of Morocco: The Historical and Sociolinguistic Background of today's Multilingualism. Study abroad program of the University of Chicago, Rabat (Morocco), Winter 2012.
- Language and the Human, Winter 2011, Fall 2012, Spring 2015; Winter 2016, Spring 2017, University of Chicago.
- Semitic Languages, Cultures, and Civilizations: Semitic Languages in the Ancient & Modern Middle East, Fall 2009; Fall 2010, University of Chicago.
- Ancient Near Eastern Thought and Literature 2: Readings in West Semitic Literature, Winter 2007, Winter 2008, University of Chicago.
- The Aramaeans – Aramaean Culture and Literature, Spring 2006, University of Chicago.
- Readings in the Canaanizing Letters from Tell el-Amarna, Winter 2006, University of Chicago.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- (2005) *Sargonic Akkadian: A Historical and Comparative Study of the Syllabic Texts*. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- (2013) *Case in Semitic: Roles, Relations, and Reconstruction*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (In progress) *Classical Ethiopic: A Grammar of Ge^cez with sample texts and a glossary*. Translation and revision of J. Tropper (2002) *Altäthiopisch: Grammatik des Ge^cez mit Übungstexten und Glossar*. Ugarit Verlag.

EDITED VOLUMES:

- (2012) *Language and Nature: Papers Presented to John Huehnergard on the Occasion of his 60th Birthday*. Co-editor with N. Pat-El. Chicago: Oriental Institute Press.
- (In progress) *Blackwell Companion to Ancient Near Eastern Languages*. Wiley Blackwell.
- (In progress) *Scripts and Scripture: Writing and Religion in Arabia, 500-700 C.E.* Co-edited with Fred Donner, Oriental Institute of Chicago Press.

ARTICLES

- (2003) "The Pronominal Suffix of the Third Person Masculine Singular in Hebrew." *Harvard Working Papers for Linguistics* Vol.8: 45-66.
- (2004) "Final Vowels of Pronominal Suffixes and Independent Personal Pronouns in Semitic." *JSS* 49: 1-20.
- (2004) "The Markers of Person, Gender and Number in the Prefixes of G-Preformative Conjugations in Semitic." *JAOS* 124: 23-35.
- (2006) "Interpreting Early Akkadian Orthography – A note on Pronominal Suffixes in Sargonic Akkadian." *ZA* 96:161-177.
- (2006) "The Ventive / Energic in Semitic – A Morphological Study." *ZDMG* 156:309-328.
- (2007) "The Affiliation of Sargonic Akkadian to Babylonian and Assyrian – New Insights Concerning the Subgrouping of Akkadian." *JSS* 52:21-43.
- (2007) "External Plural Markers in Semitic: A New Assessment." In *Studies in Semitic and Afroasiatic Linguistics Presented to Gene B. Gragg*, Cynthia Miller ed.; 123-138. Chicago: Oriental Institute Publications.
- (2007) "Demonstratives in Semitic." *JAOS* 127:1-27.
- (2008) "Northwest Semitic Languages." In *Encyclopedia of Arabic Language and Linguistics* (Vol. 3: Lat-Pu), Kees Versteegh ed.; 408-422. Leiden: Brill. Co-authored with John Huehnergard.
- (2009) "Altsüdarabisch." In *Sprachen aus der Welt des Alten Testaments*, Holger Gzella (ed.); 132-159. Darmstadt: Wissenschaftliche Buchgesellschaft.
- (2011) "Early Canaanite and Old Aramaic Case in the Light of Language Typology." In *Grammatical Case in the Languages of the Middle East and Europe: Acts of the International Colloquium 'Variations, concurrence et evolution des cas dans divers domaines linguistiques', Paris, 2-4 April*

- 2007, M. Fruyt, M. Mazoyer and D. Pardee (eds.); 101-111. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- (2012) "Old South Arabian." In *Languages from the World of the Bible*, Holger Gzella (ed.); 160-193. Boston: DeGruyter.
- (2012) "The verbal endings *-u* and *-a*: A note on their functional derivation." In *Language and Nature: Papers Presented to John Huehnergard on the Occasion of his 60th Birthday*; R. Hasselbach and N. Pat-El (eds.). Chicago: Oriental Institute Press; 119-136.
- (2013) "Phoenician Case in Typological Context." In *Linguistic Studies in Phoenician in Memory of J. Brian Peckham*, R. Holmstedt and A. Schade (eds.); 199-225. Winona Lake: Eisenbrauns.
- (2013) "Barth-Ginsberg Law." In *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics* Vol.1, Geoffrey Khan (ed.); 258-259. Leiden: Brill.
- (2013) "Canaanite and Hebrew." In *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics* Vol.1, Geoffrey Khan (ed.); 391-395. Leiden: Brill.
- (2013) "Demonstratives Pronouns." In *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics* Vol.1, Geoffrey Khan (ed.); 697-701. Leiden: Brill.
- (2014) "Agreement and the Development of Gender in Semitic (Part I)." *ZDMG* 164:33-64.
- (2014) "Agreement and the Development of Gender in Semitic (Part II)." *ZDMG* 164:319-344.
- (2015) "Explicit Performative Utterances in Semitic." In *Arabic and Semitic Linguistics Contextualized: A Festschrift for Jan Retsö*, L. Edzard (ed.); 448-485. Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz.
- (Forthcoming) "The Comparative Method in Semitic Linguistics." In *Comparative Indo-European Linguistics: An International Handbook of Language Comparison and the Reconstruction of Indo-European*, Matthias Fritz and Jared Klein (eds.).
- (Forthcoming) "Classification of Akkadian Within the Semitic Language Family." In *A History of the Akkadian Language*, Juan-Pablo Vita (ed.). Leiden: Brill.
- (Forthcoming) "The Origin of Third Person Markers of the Suffix Conjugation in Semitic." Festschrift Dennis Pardee.
- (Forthcoming) "Akkadian" In *Blackwell Companion to Ancient Near Eastern Languages*, R. Hasselbach-Andee (ed.). Wiley Blackwell.
- (Forthcoming) "Multilingualism and Diglossia in the Ancient Near East." In *Blackwell Companion to Ancient Near Eastern Languages*, R. Hasselbach-Andee (ed.). Wiley Blackwell.
- (Forthcoming) "Archaism versus innovation: The hybrid nature of Akkadian."
- (Forthcoming) "Dative or no dative: The function of the morpheme **-is* in Semitic." Festschrift.
- (Forthcoming) "Akkadian" For volume on Semitic Languages edited by John Huehnergard and Na'ama Pat-El. Routledge.

REVIEWS

- (2006) *Pratique de la grammaire akkadienne – Exercices et corrigés* by Florence Malbran-Labat (2006). *Maarav* 13:261-68.
- (2008) *Une théorie de l'organisation du lexique des langues sémitiques: matrices et étymon*; by Georges Bohas and Mihai Dat (2007). *JAOS* 128:372-377.
- (2009) *The Modal System of Old Babylonian*; by Eran Cohen, *HSS* 56 (2005). *JNES* 68:38-40.
- (2009) *Current Issues in the Analysis of Semitic Grammar and Lexicon I*; ed. Lutz Edzard and Jan Retsö (2005). *ZDMG* 159:157-160.
- (2009) *Current Issues in the Analysis of Semitic Grammar and Lexicon II*; ed. Lutz Edzard and Jan Retsö (2006). *ZDMG* 159:405-409.
- (2009) *Grammaire comparée des langues sémitiques*; by Jean-Claude Haelewyck, (2006). *JNES* 68:131-134.
- (2010) *La formation des mots dans les langues sémitiques*; ed. Philippe Cassuto and Pierre Larcher (2007). *ZDMG* 160:165-168.
- (2012) *Morphologies of Asia and Africa*, ed. Alan S. Kaye (2007). *JNES* 71:183-185.
- (2016) *La grammatica della lingua di Ebla*, by Amalia Catagnoti. *JNES* 75:169-172.
- (Forthcoming) *Altakkadisches Elementarbuch*, by Francis Breyer. *BSOAS*.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- (2004) “The Affiliation of Sargonic Akkadian to Babylonian and Assyrian – New Insights Concerning the Subgrouping of Akkadian.” American Oriental Society, San Diego, 03/04.
- (2004) “The Markers of Person, Gender and Number in the Prefixes of G-Preformative Conjugations in Semitic.” Harvard University; University of Chicago 02/05.
- (2005) “Preservation and Loss of ’₃₋₅ in Sargonic Akkadian.” American Oriental Society, Philadelphia, 03/05.
- (2006) “Interpreting Early Akkadian Orthography – A note on Pronominal Suffixes in Sargonic Akkadian.” American Oriental Society, Seattle, 03/06.
- (2006) “The Ventive / Energic in Semitic – A Morphological Study.” 2. Workshop on Comparative Semitics, Sitges, Spain, 06/06.
- (2007) “Early Canaanite and Old Aramaic Case in the Light of Language Typology.” Colloque Cas, Paris, 04/07.
- (2007) “Akkadian Case in the Light of Language Typology.” Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale, Moscow, 07/07.
- (2007) “Early Semitic Writing Systems” University of Chicago, Humanities Day, 10/07.
- (2007) “Semitics and Language Typology” University of Chicago, The Franke Institute for the Humanities, 11/07.

- (2008) “Early Semitic and Language Typology” American Oriental Society, Chicago, 03/08.
- (2008) “The Grammaticalization of Demonstratives in Semitic.” 3. Workshop on Comparative Semitics, Turin, Italy, 10/08.
- (2010) “The function of case markers in Semitic.” North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Austin, Texas 02/10.
- (2010) “Akkadian demonstratives from a comparative perspective.” American Oriental Society, St. Louis 03/10.
- (2010) “The Application of Linguistic Typology to Semitic.” Conference on Linguistic Theories, Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, 04/10.
- (2011) “The verbal endings *-u* and *-a*: A note on their functional derivation.” North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics, Austin, Texas 02/11.
- (2011) “Die semitische Sprachfamilie: traditionelle Ansätze und Perspektiven.” University of Muenster, 06/11.
- (2012) “Die Entwicklung von Genus und Genuskongruenz im Semitischen: historische und typologische Perspektiven.” Freie Universität Berlin, 01/2012.
- (2012) “The Development of Gender in Semitic.” American Oriental Society, Boston, 03/12.
- (2012) “Agreement and the Development of Gender in Semitic”. Workshop on Semitic and Historical Linguistics, University of Texas at Austin, 10/12.
- (2013) “The reconstruction of the Semitic case system and the ‘absolute state’ of Akkadian: A historical and typological perspective.” Harvard University, 03/13.
- (2015) “Explicit Performatives in Semitic.” American Oriental Society, New Orleans 03/15.
- (2016) “The Origin of the Third Person Markers on the Suffix Conjugation in Semitic.” American Oriental Society, Boston, 03/16.
- (2016) “Dative or no dative: The function of the morpheme **-is* in Semitic.” American Oriental Society, Boston, 03/16.
- (2016) “Archaism versus innovation: The hybrid nature of Akkadian.” International Association of Comparative Semitics, Madrid, 06/16.
- (2017) “Archaism versus innovation: The hybrid nature of Akkadian.” American Oriental Society, Los Angeles, 03/17.
- (2017) “Tracing Diglossia in Ancient Semitic Languages: An Impossibility or not?” North Atlantic Conference on Afro-Asiatic Linguistics, Leiden (Netherlands), 06/17.