
Education

- 2022– **PhD Linguistics**,
University of Edinburgh, SCOTLAND
- 2021–2022 **M.A. Indo-European Studies and Historical Linguistics**,
Expected graduation with honors,
University of Vienna, AUSTRIA
- 2019–2022 **M.A. Ancient Near Eastern Philology and Near Eastern Archaeology**,
Graduation with honors,
University of Vienna, AUSTRIA
- 2016–2019 **B.A. Linguistics**,
University of Vienna, AUSTRIA

M.A. Thesis Historical Linguistics

- Title *New Roads to Proto-Semitic Reconstruction. Exemplified by the Old Babylonian t-Forms in the Archives Royales de Mari*
- Supervisor Melanie Malzahn
- Description The thesis investigates new possibilities for Proto-Semitic reconstruction by reanalysing the usage, allocation, and morphological, as well as phonological properties of the Akkadian medialising/perfectivizing morpheme *-t-*. Specifically, the thesis will look at Old Babylonian letters from the Royal Archives of Mari.

M.A. Thesis Assyriology

- Title *From Zero to Hero. The Adad-Šuma-Ušur Epic in Its Late Babylonian Priestly Literature Context.*
- Supervisor Michael Jursa
- Description As a contribution to the LBPL-project, a new, full edition of the Adad-šuma-ušur epic allowed for new insights on the historical Kassite king, as well as insights into the attitudes of the contemporary scribe(s) towards the sociological and political situations of his or their time, which through comparative epigraphy and thematic analysis this thesis places in the 4th-2nd century BCE.

Scholarships

- 2022– **University of Edinburgh School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences PhD Scholarship**,
PhD Linguistics
- 2021–2022 **University of Vienna grant for outstanding academic achievement (*Leistungsstipendium*)**,
M.A. Indo-European Studies and Historical Linguistics
- 2020–2021 **University of Vienna grant for outstanding academic achievement (*Leistungsstipendium*)**,
M.A. Indo-European Studies and Historical Linguistics
- 2019–2020 **University of Vienna grant for outstanding academic achievement (*Leistungsstipendium*)**,
M.A. Assyriology
- 2018–2019 **University of Vienna grant for outstanding academic achievement (*Leistungsstipendium*)**,
B.A. Linguistics

Employment

- October 2019–June 2021 **Research Fellow**, UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, DEPARTMENT OF NEAR EASTERN STUDIES,
Late Babylonian Priestly Literature: Ideology in Context,
Project lead: Michael Jursa (University of Vienna), Nathan Wasserman (Hebrew University, Jerusalem)
- Studying texts recovered from Babylonian temple libraries or the libraries of Babylonian priests in Uruk and Babylon, this project aimed to define a corpus of late Babylonian priestly literature (LBPL) from the Seleucid period and to contextualise it vis-à-vis its socio-economic, political and intellectual background. It is argued that these specific circumstances not only transformed the way traditional texts were studied in Mesopotamia, but also brought about the creation of a body of new writings that claim explicitly or implicitly traditional or ancient origins, despite being products of a period contemporary with, or shortly preceding, the date of the preserved manuscripts.

Teaching

- Winter 2018 **Voluntary tutorial**, *University of Vienna*
160111 VU Theory of Grammar (Instructor: Dalina Kallulli)

Invited Talks

- 2022 ***t*-Forms of the Akkadian Stative**, *Workshop on Semitic Prefixes and Suffixes*, Paris, 11th-12th of March 2022
- 2021 **Akkadian Pluractionals in Old Babylonian Letters – a Re-analysis**, *Atelier de Phonologie*, Université de Paris 8 (virtual), 24th of November 2021

Conference Talks

- submitted **Middles, Perfectives, Pluractionals. A reinvestigation of the usage and function of the -ta-infix in the old Babylonian Mari letters**, 67. *Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale*, Leiden, 17th-23rd of July 2023
- 2023 **Deadjectival Statives in Akkadian and Indo-European: comparative and theoretical considerations**, *Workshop on Deadjectival verb formation in Indo-European: Historical and theoretical perspectives*, Vienna, 10th-11th of March 2023
- 2022 **News on the Adad-Šuma-Ušur Epic**, 34. *Deutscher Orientalistentag*, Berlin, 12th-17th of September 2022
- 2022 **Tocharian periphrastic yām-constructions revisited (with Laura Grestenberger)**, 34. *Deutscher Orientalistentag*, Berlin, 12th-17th of September 2022
- 2022 **New Visions on Kingship in Late Babylonian Priestly Literature (with Céline Debourse)**, 66. *Rencontre Assyriologique Internationale*, Mainz, 25th-29th of July 2022
- 2021 **Old Babylonian Pluractionals and Their Medial Nature**, 46. *Österreichische Linguistik-Tagung*, Vienna (virtual), 9th of December
- 2020 **Semitic Verbal Diminutives and Their Morphological Derivation**, 68. *Studentische Tagung der Sprachwissenschaft*, Berlin (virtual), 19th of November 2020

Publications

- Peer-reviewed Journal Articles Kamil, Iris. 2023. *t*-Forms of the Akkadian Stative. In Ur Shlonsky & Ruth Kramer (eds.), *Suffixes and Prefixes in Afro-Asiatic (BJALL)*, Leiden: Brill
- Essays Kamil, Iris. 2017. Die traurigsten, die grässlichsten und die besten Gefühle. Ein Bericht über meine Studienfahrt nach Auschwitz im Herbst 2015. In Inge Hansen-Schaberg, Ulla Nitsch, Frank Tosch & Ina K. Uphoff (eds.), *Kindernöte (Zeitschrift Für Museum Und Bildung 80–81)*, 136–145. Berlin: LIT.

Language Skills

- native Modern Hebrew
- fluent German
- fluent English
- advanced French
- intermediate Yiddish
- basic, understanding Italian
- basic, reading Spanish (European)
- basic Japanese
- basic Basque
- structural knowledge Kalaallisut (West Greenlandic)

Philological Competence

Akkadian	With foci on Old Babylonian and Late-Babylonian (LBPL), but various other dialects from various loci and periods studied (e.g. Tel el-Amarna corpus, <i>kudurru</i> , etc.), ...
Ancient South Arabian	Coursework.
Aramaic	Focus on (ancient) Judeo-Aramaic (Imperial, Biblical, Talmudic), but also a semester of Syriac.
Classical Hebrew	Through personal cultural background.
Gəʕəz	Biblical, liturgical, epigraphic Gəʕəz.
Latin	<i>Kleines Latinum</i> ('little examen Latinum').
Sanskrit	Coursework.
Sumerian	Various corpora studied, from the administrative Šurrukak-texts to scholarly epics to royal inscriptions, ...
Tocharian	Coursework, as well as research into adjectival verbal derivations.
Ugaritic	Coursework.

Service to the field

Conferences

- 2023 **Categorizers in Diachrony**, *Workshop*, ICHL 26 Heidelberg, September 2023
Organiser
- 2022 **Norbert Jokl Gedenksymposium**, University of Vienna, 3rd of May 2022
Organiser

Other

- 2021-2022 **Wiener Indogermanistik Stammtisch "Viennese Indo-European Studies Roundtable"**, Organiser

Memberships

International Association for Assyriology, Societas Linguistica Europaea, Wiener Sprachgesellschaft