# Samuel Ethan Fox

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## Qualifications

- Skilled, experienced IT analyst with experience in developing and supporting a number of systems on different platforms.
- Linguist with a doctoral degree, research experience and extensive publications.
- Retired since January 2014

## IT Professional Experience

**Exelon Corporation** 1995 – January 2014

***Lead Analyst***

- Worked in a number of different areas, including Customer Billing, Project Management, and Asset Management

**ComEd** 1979 – 1994

***Senior Systems Analyst ECP Group***

- Responsible for PIC (invoice processing) system
- Carried out every phase of development and support:
- Led and managed team of three programmers who implemented changes

## IT Tools

- **UNIX:** Oracle, vi
- **PC:** Word, Excel, Access, Project, ASP
- **Web:** PHP, JAVA, Javascript

## Academic Professional Experience

- Received NEH Summer Research Stipends in 1990 and 1999
- Visiting Scholar at the Neo-Aramaic Dialectology Study Group, Institute for Advanced Studies of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem, November-December 2012.

## Selected Publications

1975. "Problems of the Dual in Socotri" Studies in the Linguistic Sciences, Illinois Working Papers 5:2 69-75.

1982. "Autosegmental Phonology and Semitic". *Papers from the Eighteenth Regional Meeting, CLS*. 131-139. Chicago.

1990. "Cliticization in Neo-Aramaic" in Heinrichs, Wolfhart ed. *Studies in Neo-Aramaic*. Atlanta.

1994. "The Relationships of the Eastern Neo-Aramaic Dialects," JAOS 114 (1994): 154-162.
1997. *The Neo-Aramaic Dialect of Jilu.* Wiesbaden.
2002. "A Neo-Aramaic Dialect of Bohtan," in Arnold, Werner and Hartmut Bobzin, eds. *Sprich doch mit deine Knechten aramäisch, wir verstehen es! 60 Beitrage zur Semitistik Festschrift für Otto Jastrow zum 60. Geburtstag* . Heidelberg.
2005. "The Three Brothers, a Neo-Aramaic Folktale," *Mediterranean Language Review* 16 (2005): 116-144.
2007. "The Story of Mem u Zine in the Neo-Aramaic Dialect of Bohtan" in Miller, Cynthia L., ed. *Studies in Semitic and Afroasiatic Linguistics Presented to Gene B. Gragg.* Chicago.
2008. "North-Eastern Neo-Aramaic and the Middle Aramaic Dialects," in Khan, Geoffrey, ed. *Neo-Aramaic Dialect Studies, Proceedings of a Workshop on Neo-Aramaic held in Cambridge 2005* . Piscataway.
2009. *The Neo-Aramaic Dialect of Bohtan.* Piscataway.
2015. "The History of the Future." In Khan, Geoffrey and Lidia Napiorkowska eds. *Neo-Aramaic in its Linguistic Context*, Piscataway.
2015. "*a* > *e* Raising in the Jilu Dialect of Neo-Aramaic." Aramaic Studies 13 (2015):161-173.
2018. "Three Generations of Jilu Speakers." Aramaic Studies 16 (2018):206-214.
2020. with Steven Fassberg "The Verb yhb in Aramaic" Aramaic Studies 18 (2020): 268-278.
2025. "Being Born in Neo-Aramaic." In Hornkohl, Aaron D., Nadia Vidro, Janet C. E. Watson, Eleanor Coghill, Magdalen M. Connolly, and Benjamin M. Outhwaite eds. *Interconnected Traditions: Semitic Languages, Literatures, and Cultures—A Festschrift for Geoffrey Khan. Volume 2: The Medieval World, Judaeo-Arabic, and Neo-Aramaic*. Cambridge.
2026a "Genetic Classification of the North-Eastern Neo-Aramaic Dialects" in Hopkins, Simon, Steven Fassberg eds. *A Handbook of Neo-Aramaic* (pp. 97-104). Leiden.
2026b "Jilu" in Hopkins, Simon, Steven Fassberg eds. *A Handbook of Neo-Aramaic* (pp. 553–565). Leiden.

## Education

***University of Chicago -*** PhD Linguistics 1982
***University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*** - AB Linguistics 1975