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- *The emergence and linguistic background of Judaeo-Arabic*
- *Diqduq ha-‘aravit-ha-yehudit shel yeme-ha-benayim*
- *A grammar of biblical Hebrew*
- *On pseudo-corrections in some Semitic languages*
- *The renaissance of modern Hebrew and modern standard Arabic*
- *Yesodot torat ha-lashon*
- *‘Al tiqunim medumim be-šafot shemiyot aḥadot*
- *An adverbial construction in Hebrew and Arabic*
- *Biblical Hebrew phonology and morphology*
- *Dictionary of mediaeval Judaeo-Arabic texts*
- *Diqduq ‘ivri shiṭati*
- *Diqduq ha-‘aravit-ha-yehudit*
- *A grammar of Christian Arabic, based mainly on South-Palestinian texts from the first millennium*
- *A handbook of early middle Arabic*
- *‘Iyunim be-balshanut ‘ivrit*
- *Milon le-ṭeqṣim ‘araviyim-yehudiyim mi-yeme ha-benayim*
- *On polyphony in biblical Hebrew*
- *Teḥiyat ha-‘ivrit u-teḥiyat ha-‘aravit ha-sifruti*
- *Topics in Hebrew & Semitic Linguistics*
- *Torat ha-hegeh voha-šurot*
- *Studies in Middle Arabic and its Judaeo-Arabic variety*