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Education

• Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Cambridge, Massachusetts
• PhD in Linguistics	2019 – 2026 (expected)
• The Hebrew University	Jerusalem, Israel
• B.A. in Linguistics and History; summa cum laude	2015 – 2018
• University College Dublin	Dublin, Ireland
• Erasmus+ student exchange program	Fall 2016

Publications

• On the illusion of wide scope de dicto • Under revision for Natural Language Semantics		
• The Varieties of Relevance • Under revisions for Journal of Semantics	(with Omri Doron)	
Ingredients of Ellipsis: E-extension and the Un Manuscript, MIT	niformity of Silence (with David Pesetsky)	
• On the semantics of unit fractions • Proceedings of SuB 28, 2024, 131-149	(with Jad Wehbe)	
• How is presupposition accommodation constra • Proceedings of the 24 th Amsterdam Colloquium, 2024		
• Preliminaries for a substitution theory of de r • Proceedings of SALT 33, 2023, 358-378	e	
• Distinguishing levels of morphological derivati • Proceedings of NELS53, 2023, 63-76	on in word-embedding models (with Omri Doron & Adèle Hénot-Mortier)	
• Adversative only is only only • Proceedings of SuB 27, 2023, 64-80	(with Omri Doron)	
• Focus particles in verb-echo answers: An argument for Argument Ellipsis • Proceedings of NELS 52, 2022, 67-80		
• Word-embeddings distinguish denominal and a Proceedings of E2ECOMPVEC, 2022, 35-49	root-derived verbs in semitic (with Omri Doron & Adèle Hénot-Mortier)	
• Restricting the fourth reading • Proceedings of SALT 31, 2021, 221-240		
• A new diagnostic for antonym decomposition • Proceedings of NELS 51, 2021, 51-64	(with Omri Doron & Ruoan Wang)	
Presentations (refereed by abstract)		

Structure matters: missing implicatures & the theory of alternatives	UW Seattle
• West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 43	April 25-27, 2025
	(with Zach Feldcamp)

• Worlds, times and the fate of Ontological Symmetry Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 29	C.U.M.O., Noto, Sicily September 17-20, 2024
 Relevance as a dynamic constraint West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 42 	UC Berkeley April 12-14, 2024 (with Omri Doron)
• Specific-opaque readings and the temporal interpret West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 42	ation of NPsUC Berkeley2April 12-14, 2024
 A partition-based semantics for unit fractions Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 28 	Ruhr University Bochum September 5-8, 2023 (with Jad Wehbe)
• Is nothing irreplaceable? Towards a substituion theo Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 33	bry of de re Yale University May 12-14, 2023
 E-extension and the uniformity of silence North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 53 	Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen January 12-14, 2023 (with David Pesetsky)
Distinguishing levels of morphological derivation in word-embedding models	Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen
• North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 53	January 12-14, 2023 Omri Doron & Adèle Hénot-Mortier)
• Proper names and the syntax-semantics of coercion • The 3 rd Context, Cognition & Communication Conference	University of Warsaw September 19-22, 2022
The logic of Hindi co-compounds• Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 27(with I)	Charles University, Prague September 14-16, 2022 Filipe Hisao Kobayashi & Yash Sinha)
 Adversative only is only only Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 27 	Charles University, Prague September 14-16, 2022 (with Omri Doron)
• A new argument against Verb-Stranding VP-Ellipsis • North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 52	Rutgers University October 29-31, 2021
• Restricting the fourth reading Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 31	Brown University May 7-9, 2021
 A New diagnostic for antonym decomposition North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 51 	UQAM November 6-8, 2020 (with Omri Doron & Ruoan Wang)
• Hebrew reduplication as a diagnostic for antonym de Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 25	ecomposition UCL & QMUL September 3-9, 2020 (with Omri Doron & Ruoan Wang)
• A context sensitive semantics for proper names • RALFe 2018 – Rencontres d'Automne de Linguistique Form	elle Université Paris 8 / CNRS December 6-7, 2018
A context sensitive semantics for proper names Philosophy of Language & Mind Master Class with Prof. An	Universität Salzburg

Invited talks

• Missing temporariness implicatures and their consequence for the theory of alternatives Institut Jean Nicod LINGUAE Seminar (Joint work with Zachary Feldcamp) September 26, 2024

• Specific-opaque readings and the temporal interpretation of noun pl • Tel-Aviv University Linguistic Colloquium	hrases February 22, 2024
The case for coercion operators for proper names Northeastern University Linguistic Speaker Series	February 16, 2023
Scholarships, Awards & Honors	
• Noam Chomsky Graduate Fellowship • <i>MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy</i>	2022 - 2023
• Best Student Presentation Award • Sinn und Bedeutung 25 (with Omri Doron & Ruoan Wang)	2020
• MIT Presidential Fellowship • Massachusetts Institute of Technology	2019 - 2020
• Mandel M.A. Honors Program • Jack, Joseph & Morton Mandel School for Advanced Studies in the Humanitie	2018 - 2019es
• HUJI-TAU Scholarship • Joint program for research students in linguistics, Hebrew U & Tel Aviv U	2018 - 2019
• The Gad Frenkel Prize for Excellent B.A. Papers in Linguistics • The Linguistics Department of The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2018
• The Rector's Award • The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2016
• The Dean's Award • The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	2016

Academic & Teaching Experience

	Teaching Assistant Language And Its Structure II: Sy	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, <i>Fall 2022</i> Instructor: Sabine Iatridou
•	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Semantics	The Fourth Crete Summer School of Linguistics, Summer 2022 Instructor: Cleo Condoravdi
	Teaching Assistant Advanced Semantics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Spring 2022 Instructors: Amy Rose Deal & Martin Hackl
•	Teaching Assistant Introduction to Linguistics	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Spring 2021 Instructor: Norvin Richards
•	Teaching Assistant Issues in Semantics	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, <i>Spring 2019</i> Instructor: Todd Snider
	Research Assistant Assistant to Prof. Luka Crnič	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2018

Summer Programs

•	The Fourth Crete Summer School of Linguistics <i>The Department of Philology, University of Crete</i>	Rethymno,	Crete 2022
•	The Second Crete Summer School of Linguistics The Department of Philology, University of Crete	Rethymno,	

Employment & Non-academic Experience

Chief Political Correspondent

GLZ Radio

• International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP) • The United States Department of State

Languages

Fluent in Hebrew and English, basic skills in French

Jerusalem, Israel 2014 - 2018 Washington, D.C.

January, 2017