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Education

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

PhD in Linguistics

The Hebrew University

B.A. in Linguistics and History; summa cum laude

University College Dublin

Erasmus+ student exchange program

Cambridge, Massachusetts

2019 - 2025 (expected)

Jerusalem, Israel

2015 - 2018

Dublin, Ireland

Fall 2016

Publications

Ingredients of Ellipsis: Silent Head, Silence Extended, and the Uniformity of Silence (with David Pesetsky)

Manuscript, MIT

On the semantics of unit fractions

Proceedings of SuB 28, 2024, 131-149

(with Jad Wehbe)

How is presupposition accommodation constrained, again?

Proceedings of the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium, 2024, 22-28

(with Omri Doron)

Preliminaries for a substitution theory of de re

Proceedings of SALT 33, 2023, 358-378

Distinguishing levels of morphological derivation in word-embedding models

Proceedings of NELS53, 2023, 63-76

(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 root-derived verbs in semitic

Proceedings of E2ECOMPVEC, 2022, 35-49

(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 (referred by abstract)

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

UC Berkeley April 12-14, 2024

• West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 42

(with Omri Doron)

Specific-opaque readings and the temporal interpretation of NPs

UC Berkeley

West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL) 42

April 12-14, 2024

A partition-based semantics for unit fractions Ruhr University Bochum • Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 28 September 5-8, 2023 (with Jad Wehbe) Is nothing irreplaceable? Towards a substituion theory of $de\ re$ Yale University Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 33 May 12-14, 2023 E-extension and the uniformity of silence Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen • North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 53 January 12-14, 2023 (with David Pesetsky) Distinguishing levels of morphological derivation Georg-August-Universität, Göttingen in word-embedding models North Eastern Linquistic Society (NELS) 53 January 12-14, 2023 (with Omri Doron & Adèle Hénot-Mortier) Proper names and the syntax-semantics of coercion University of Warsaw The 3rd Context, Cognition & Communication Conference September 19-22, 2022 The logic of Hindi co-compounds Charles University, Prague • Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 27 September 14-16, 2022 (with Filipe Hisao Kobayashi & Yash Sinha) Adversative only is only only Charles University, Prague • Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 27 September 14-16, 2022 (with Omri Doron) A new argument against Verb-Stranding VP-Ellipsis Rutgers University North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 52 October 29-31, 2021 Restricting the fourth reading Brown University Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 31 May 7-9, 2021 A New diagnostic for antonym decomposition **UQAM** November 6-8, 2020 • North Eastern Linguistic Society (NELS) 51 (with Omri Doron & Ruoan Wang) Hebrew reduplication as a diagnostic for antonym decomposition UCL & QMUL Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB) 25 September 3-9, 2020 (with Omri Doron & Ruoan Wang) A context sensitive semantics for proper names Université Paris 8 / CNRS RALFe 2018 - Rencontres d'Automne de Linquistique Formelle December 6-7, 2018 A context sensitive semantics for proper names Universität Salzburg Philosophy of Language & Mind Master Class with Prof. Angelika Kratzer October 23, 2018

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 phrases

Tel-Aviv University Linguistic Colloquium 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 *MIT Department of Linguistics and Philosophy	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 Humanities	2018 - 2019
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	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall 2022
•	Language And Its Structure II: Syn	ntax 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, Spring 2019 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	Rethymno, Crete
•	The Department of Philology, University of Crete	2022
_	The Second Crete Summer School of Linguistics	Rethymno, Crete
•	The Department of Philology, University of Crete	2018

Employment & Non-academic Experience

_	Chief Political Correspondent	Jerusalem, Israel
•	GLZ Radio	2014 - 2018
_	International Visitor Leadership Program (IVLP)	Washington, D.C.
•	The United States Department of State	$January, \ 2017$

Languages