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CONTACT INFORMATION

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POSITIONS

2024-present	**Postdoctoral scholar** in Collaborative Research Centre 1646: Linguistic Creativity in Communication, *University of Bielefeld*
2023-2024	**Postdoctoral scholar** in the Digital Humanities and Social Sciences Hub, *The Open University of Israel*

EDUCATION

2023	**Ph.D.** in Linguistics *Tel Aviv University* Advisors: Mira Ariel and Yeshayahu Shen
2020	**M.A.** in Linguistics *Tel Aviv University*
2016	**B.A.** in Linguistics (summa cum laude) *Tel Aviv University*

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

2023	**Fishman**, **A.**, Asherov, D., Katzir, N. and Ariel, M. Discourse context cannot make 'or' inclusive (only experimental task can). *Journal of Pragmatics 217*: 7-16.
2023	**Fishman**, **A**. and Degen, J. Evidential uncertainty involves both pragmatic and extralinguistic reasoning: A computational account. *Proceedings of the Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society 45*.
2023	**Fishman**, **A**. Hebrew copulative perception verbs. *Linguistics 61(4)*: 997-1026.
2022	**Fishman**, **A**. The picture looks like my music sounds: Directional preferences in synesthetic metaphors in the absence of lexical factors. *Language and Cognition 14(2)*: 208-227.
2021	**Fishman**, **A**. Sentence-internal "different" and lexical reciprocity. *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics 6(1)*: 80.

2020	**Fishman**, **A**. English similarity predicates construe particular dimensions of similarity. *Cognitive Linguistics 31(3)*: 453-484.
2016	Asherov, D., **Fishman**, **A**. and Cohen, E. G. Patterns of vowel reduction in Israeli Heritage Russian. *Heritage Language Journal 13(2)*: 113-133.

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

In preparation	**Fishman**, **A**. and Shen, Y. The (bidirectional) relation between grammatical asymmetry and metaphoricity.
In preparation	**Fishman**, **A**. and Melnik, N. Perception reports and their dual function: A usage-based account.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

September 2024	**Fishman**, **A**. and Melnik, N. Perception reports and their dual function: A usage-based account. Talk given at *21st International Congress of Linguists (ICL)*, Poznań.
February 2024	**Fishman**, **A**. Challenges for corpus annotation of copulative perception verbs. Poster presented at *UniDive 2nd General Meeting*, Naples.
July 2023	**Fishman**, **A**. and Degen, J. Evidential uncertainty involves both pragmatic and extralinguistic reasoning: A computational account. Talk given online at *45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)*.
November 2022	Ariel, M., Asherov, D., **Fishman**, **A**. and Katzir, N. What's wrong with 'inclusive' "or" and with verification tasks? Talk given at *5th International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA)*, Columbia, SC.
September 2022	**Fishman**, **A**. Effect of marking direct and indirect evidence on (perceived) speaker confidence. Poster presented online at *9th Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG)*.
June 2022	**Fishman**, **A**. Evidential expressions and speaker confidence: An experimental investigation. Poster presented online at *IMPRS conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Language Sciences*.
July 2021	Katzir, N., Asherov, D., **Fishman**, **A**. and Ariel, M. Mind the gap: Interpretation versus verification. Talk given online at *5th Usage-Based Linguistics conference (UBL)*.

October 2020	**Fishman**, **A**. Lexical factors versus the hierarchy of the senses in synesthetic metaphors. Talk given online at *5th International Conference on Figurative Thought and Language (FTL)*.
August 2020	**Fishman**, **A**., Asherov, D., Katzir, N., Arnon, I. and Ariel, M. What do "or" constructions 'say'? Talk given online at *53rd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)*.
December 2019	**Fishman**, **A**. Synesthetic metaphors on a level lexical field: Object-oriented synesthetic analogies show no hierarchy effects. Talk given at *14th International symposium of cognition, logic & communication*, Riga.
October 2018	**Fishman**, **A**. "Different" as a lexical reciprocal: Evidence from co-occurrence with neat mass nouns. Talk given at *34th annual conference of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)*, Beer Sheva.
March 2018	**Fishman**, **A**. Presupposing expressive meaning: The case of Hebrew "xatixat". Talk given at *40th Annual Conference of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS)*, Stuttgart.
February 2017	**Fishman**, **A**. Does "like" resemble "alike", or are they similar? Effects of linguistic form on the interpretation of comparisons. Talk given at *5th International Graduate Student Conference on Diverse Approaches to Linguistics (IGDAL)*, Tel Aviv.
June 2016	**Fishman**, **A**. Procedural stance marking in Modern Hebrew: The case of "ya xatixat". Poster presented at *2nd Usage-Based Linguistics conference (UBL)*, Tel Aviv.
January 2016	Asherov, D., **Fishman**, **A**. and Cohen, E.G. Vowel reduction in Israeli Heritage Russian. Talk given at *13th Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP)*, Budapest.

INVITED TALKS

June 2024	Hebrew copulative perception verbs. *Ben-Gurion University of the Negev*.
March 2024	The Rational Speech Act framework. *Tel Aviv University*.
October 2023	Discourse context cannot make 'or' inclusive (only experimental task can). *Cambridge University*.
October 2020	Synesthetic metaphors. *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*.
May 2018	Sentence-internal "different" as a lexical reciprocal. *Utrecht University*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020-2023	Doctoral fellowship, *Israel Science Foundation grant 1398/20 to Mira Ariel*.
2021, 2022	Students' publication award, *Tel Aviv University*.
2015-2020	Doctoral fellowship, *joint Ph.D. program, Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
2018	Erasmus+ staff training scholarship, *Radboud University*.
2016	Rector's Honors list (B.A.), *Tel Aviv University*.
2014	The Inbar Attia and Tali Gordon Memorial Scholarship, *Tel Aviv University*.
2014	Dean's Honors list (B.A.), *Tel Aviv University*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020, 2021	**Lecturer**: Introduction to semantics, *Tel Aviv University*.
Fall 2018	**Teaching Assistant**: Linguistic/extralinguistic interfaces, Lecturer: Mira Ariel. *Tel Aviv University*.
Spring 2015, 2016	**Teaching Assistant**: Introduction to semantics, Lecturer: Nirit Kadmon / Aldo Sevi. *Tel Aviv University*.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for: *Cambridge University Press: Elements in Cognitive Linguistics; Semantics and Pragmatics*; *Journal of Semantics*; *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*; *Metaphor and Symbol; Cognitive Science Society meetup 2023*, *2024*; *5th Usage-Based Linguistics conference*.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-2021	**Research Assistant**: The impact of form asymmetry on metaphor directionality, PI: Yeshayahu Shen. *Israel Science Foundation grant 1196/12*.
2016-2021	**Research Assistant**: The semantics and pragmatics of "or" constructions, PI: Mira Ariel. *Israel Science Foundation grant 1398/20*.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

2018	**Summer School** on Form-meaning mismatches, *University of Göttingen*.
2018	**Staff Training**, Erasmus+ visiting scholar program, *Radboud University*.

LANGUAGES

Hebrew	Native	**Spanish**	Limited working proficiency
English	Native-level proficiency	**German**	Elementary proficiency