ALON FISHMAN

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2015-2022 (expected)	**Ph.D.** in Linguistics (direct Ph.D. program) *Tel Aviv University* Advisors: Mira Ariel and Yeshayahu Shen
2019	**M.A.** in Linguistics (awarded during direct Ph.D. program) *Tel Aviv University*
2012-2015	**B.A.** in Linguistics (Summa Cum Laude) *Tel Aviv University*

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Semantics-pragmatics interface, experimental semantics and pragmatics, corpus linguistics, expressions of perception, expressions of similarity, metaphorical language

PUBLICATIONS

2022	Fishman, Alon. **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, Alon. **Sentence-internal 'different' and lexical reciprocity**. *Glossa 6(1)*, 80.
2020	Fishman, Alon. **English similarity predicates construe particular dimensions of similarity**. *Cognitive Linguistics 31(3)*, 453-484.
2016	Asherov, Daniel, Alon Fishman and Evan-Gary Cohen. **Patterns of vowel reduction in Israeli Heritage Russian**. *Heritage Language Journal 13(2)*, 113-133.
Under review	Fishman, Alon. **Hebrew copulative perception verbs**.
Manuscript	Fishman, Alon, Daniel Asherov, Nicole Katzir and Mira Ariel. **The limits of truth**.
Manuscript	Fishman, Alon and Yeshayahu Shen. **The (bidirectional) relation between grammatical asymmetry and metaphoricity**.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

September 2022	Fishman, Alon. **Effect of marking direct and indirect evidence on (perceived) speaker confidence**. Poster presented virtually at *9th Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG)*.
June 2022	Fishman, Alon. **Evidential expressions and speaker confidence: An experimental investigation**. Poster presented virtually at *IMPRS conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Language Sciences*.
July 2021	Nicole Katzir, Daniel Asherov, Alon Fishman and Mira Ariel. **Mind the gap: Interpretation versus verification**. Talk given virtually at *5th Usage-Based Linguistics conference (UBL)*.
October 2020	Fishman, Alon. **Lexical factors versus the hierarchy of the senses in synesthetic metaphors**. Talk given virtually at *5th International Conference on Figurative Thought and Language (FTL)*.
August 2020	Fishman, Alon, Daniel Asherov, Nicole Katzir, Inbal Arnon and Mira Ariel. **What do or constructions 'say'?** Talk given virtually at *53rd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)*.
December 2019	Fishman, Alon. **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, Alon. **'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, Alon. **Presupposing expressive meaning: The case of Hebrew xatixat**. Talk given at *40th Annual Conference of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS)*, Stuttgart.
February 2017	Fishman, Alon. **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, Alon. **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, Daniel, Fishman Alon and Evan-Gary Cohen. **Vowel reduction in Israeli Heritage Russian**. Talk given at *13th Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP)*, Budapest.

INVITED TALKS

October 2020	**Synesthetic metaphors**. *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*.
May 2018	**Sentence-internal 'different' as a lexical reciprocal**. *Utrecht 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*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020-2022	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*.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for: *Journal of Semantics*; *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*; *5th Usage-Based Linguistics conference*.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

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

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

2014-2017	**Research and Development**: developing materials for preparation courses for the Psychometric Test, *Ankori Psychometric Department*.
2015	**Senior Instructor**: training course instructors, *Ankori Psychometric Department*.
2012-2015	**Course Instructor**: teaching preparation courses for the Psychometric Test, *Ankori Psychometric Department*.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2015-2017	**Youth Instructor**, "Keys" (*maftechot*) non-profit organization: promoting academic achievement among children in the socio-economic periphery