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Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

- 2018-2019 Visiting Associate Professor
Department of Linguistics and Philosophy
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- 2013- Lecturer (2013-2017), Senior lecturer (2017-)
Department of Linguistics and
Language, Logic and Cognition Center
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2011-2013 Golda Meir Post-Doctoral Fellow
Language, Logic and Cognition Center
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Education

- 2011 Ph.D. in Linguistics
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Dissertation: Getting *even*
Committee: Gennaro Chierchia, Kai von Steiger, Danny Fox, Irene Heim
- 2008 Diplom (M.A.) Mathematics
University of Tübingen
- 2006 M.A. English Linguistics, Philosophy, General Linguistics
University of Tübingen

Grants

- 2016-19 Volkswagen Stiftung (Lower Saxony-Israel Cooperation) #VWZN3181
The landscape of n-words. (co-PIs Ivy Sichel, Hedde Zeijlstra) (246.000 EUR)
- 2015-16 German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF) #2353
Young Scientist Program. Alternative-sensitive computations in natural language: focus-sensitive particles and embedded exhaustification. (28.000 EUR)

2014-17 Israel Science Foundation (ISF) #1926/14
Polarity items across languages. (85.000 EUR)

Publications

EDITED VOLUMES

2014 *The Art and Craft of Semantics: A Festschrift for Irene Heim*. Vols. 1 & 2. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics. (co-edited with Uli Sauerland)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- 2018 “A note on connected exceptives and approximatives.”
Journal of Semantics 32: 741-756.
doi: 10.1093/jos/ffyo11
- 2017 “Free choice under ellipsis.”
The Linguistic Review 34: 249-294.
doi: 10.1515/tlr-2017-0002.
- 2015 “Scalar implicatures of embedded disjunction.” (with Emmanuel Chemla and Danny Fox)
Natural Language Semantics 23: 217-305.
doi: 10.1007/s11050-015-9116-x.
- 2014 “Non-monotonicity in NPI licensing.”
Natural Language Semantics 22: 169-217.
doi: 10.1007/s11050-014-9104-6.
- 2013 “Focus Particles and Embedded Exhaustification.”
Journal of Semantics 30: 533-558.
doi: 10.1093/jos/ffso18.
- 2012 “Projection of supplements in alternatives.”
Snippets 26.
doi: 10.7358/snip-2012-026-crni.
- 2008 “Ruin and Restitution.” (with Sigrid Beck and Thilo Götz)
Natural Language Semantics 16: 111-114.
doi: 10.1007/s11050-008-9026-2.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- in press “Equatives and Maximality.” (with Danny Fox)
In: *Special volume*. Springer.
- 2014 “Against a Dogma on NPI Licensing.”
In: Luka Crnić and Uli Sauerland (eds.) *The Art and Craft of Semantics: A Festschrift for Irene Heim*, Vol. 1, pp. 117-145. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.

- 2014 “Introduction: Irene Heim - biographical notes.”
In: Luka Crnić and Uli Sauerland (eds.) *The Art and Craft of Semantics: A Festschrift for Irene Heim*, Vol. 1, pp. 1-7. Cambridge, MA: MIT Working Papers in Linguistics.
- 2013 “How to get *even* with desires and imperatives.”
In: Eva Csipak, Regine Eckardt, and Manfred Sailer (eds.) *Beyond any and ever*, pp. 127-154. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

PROCEEDINGS PAPERS

- 2018 “Linguistic barriers to logical reasoning: a new perspective on Aristotelian syllogisms.”
In: Sauerland, Uli and Stephanie Solt (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 22. Berlin: ZAS Papers in Linguistics. pp. 453-468.
- 2017 “More on *less*.”
In: Lamont, Andrew and Katerina Tetzloff (eds.) *Proceedings of North East Linguistic Society* 47. Amherst, MA: GLSA. pp. 215-229.
- 2015 “Ellipsis, Polarity, and Parallelism.”
In: D’Antonio, Sarah and Mia Wiegand (eds.) *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 25. pp. 308-327. doi: 10.3765/salt.v25io.3204.
- 2011 “How to get *even* with desires.”
In: Ashton, Neil, Anca Chereches, and David Lutz (eds.) *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory* 21. pp. 732-751. doi: 10.3765/salt.v21io.2600.
- 2011 “On the rise and fall of declaratives.” (with Tue Trinh)
In: Reich, Ingo (ed.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 15. pp. 645-661.
- 2011 “On the meaning and distribution of concessive scalar particles.”
In: Fainleib, Yelena, Nicholas LaCara, and Yangsook Park (eds.) *Proceedings of North East Linguistic Society* 41. Amherst, MA: GLSA. pp. 143-156. (printed in 2013)
- 2010 “Coordination and additivity in modal discourses.”
In: Baglini, Rebekah, Timothy Grinsell, Jonathan Keane, Adam Roth Singerman, and Julia Thomas (eds.) *Proceedings of Chicago Linguistic Society* 46. pp. 105-119. (printed in 2013)
- 2010 “On the (non-)cumulativity of cumulative quantifiers.”
In: Prinzhorn, Martin, Viola Schmitt, and Sarah Zobel (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 14. pp. 117-133.
- 2009 “Indefiniteness in counting.”
In: *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 16. Issue 1, Article 5.
- 2009 “Embedding imperatives.” (with Tue Trinh)
In: Lima, Suzi, Kevin Mullin, and Brian Smith (eds.) *Proceedings of North East Linguistic Society* 39. Amherst, MA: GLSA. pp. 227-239.
- 2009 “Embedding imperatives in English.” (with Tue Trinh)
In: Riester, Arndt and Torgrim Solstad (eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung* 13. Stuttgart: Working Papers of the SFB 732. pp. 109-125.

- 2008 “Correlatives, conditionals and contrast.”
In: Antonenko, Andrei, John Bailyn, and Christina Bethin (eds.) *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 16*. Ann Arbor, MI: Michigan Slavic Publications.

Talks

INVITED TALKS

- 2018 “Negative Polarity Items: .”
· Linguistics Colloquium, University of Southern California (02/2018)
· Linguistics Colloquium, University of Massachusetts Amherst (03/2018)
- 2017 “Some questions in the theory of antonymy.”
Linguistics Colloquium, Tel Aviv University. (11/2017)
- 2017 “Any.”
Linguistics Colloquium, University of California Los Angeles. (02/2017)
- 2016 “Splitting the atoms of subtractive modification.”
Logic in Language and Conversation Workshop, University of Utrecht, Holland (09/2016)
- 2015 “Observations on Exceptives.”
Semantics Circle, ZAS, Berlin, Germany (09/2015)
- 2014 “On the exhaustification approaches to Negative Polarity Items.”
Semantics Circle, ZAS, Berlin, Germany (08/2014)
- 2014 “Remarks on degree constructions in Slovenian.”
· Slavic Semantics Workshop, Bar Ilan University, Israel (04/2014)
· Linguistics Colloquium, Ben Gurion University, Israel (05/2014)
· Semantics Circle, ZAS, Berlin, Germany (08/2014)
- 2014 “On the distribution of focus particles.”
Workshop on Focus, Bar Ilan University, Israel (02/2014)
- 2013 “Exhaustification, scalar particles and NPIs.”
· Workshop on Gennaro Chierchia’s work, University of the Basque Country, Spain (09/2013)
· Workshop on Scalar Implicatures, McGill University, Canada (05/2013)
- 2013 “Non-Monotonicity in NPI Licensing.”
Linguistics Colloquium, Bar Ilan University, Israel (01/2013)
- 2012 “Scalar particles in European languages.”
· Linguistics Colloquium, The Hebrew University, Israel (06/2012)
· Interdisciplinary Colloquium, Tel Aviv University, Israel (05/2012)
· Linguistics Colloquium, Ben Gurion University, Israel (05/2012)

CONFERENCE TALKS

- 2019 “Licensing Horn-clauses at a distance.” (with Julie Goncharov, Ivy Sichel, Marten Stelling, and Hedde Zeijlstra)
Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 45.

- 2018 “Parasitic licensing in English and cross-linguistically.” (with Julie Goncharov, Ivy Sichel, Marten Stelling, and Hedde Zeijlstra)
Societas Linguistica Europaea 51. Special session on polarity sensitive items.
- 2017 “On the impediment of logical reasoning by non-logical inferential methods.” (with Andreas Haida, Yosef Grodzinsky)
Sinn und Bedeutung 22. Special session on Semantics and Natural Logic.
- 2016 “More on *less*.”
North East Linguistic Society 47. University of Massachusetts, USA.
- 2015 “Polarity, Ellipsis, and Parallelism.”
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 25. Stanford University, USA.
- 2015 “Polarity, Ellipsis, and Parallelism.”
Generative Linguistics in the Old World 38. University of Paris 8, France.
- 2014 “Scope freezing, focus movement and economy.”
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 24. (poster presentation) New York University, USA.
- 2012 “Scalar particles and competition.”
Workshop on Focus Association, *Generative Linguistics in the Old World* 35. University of Potsdam, Germany.
- 2011 “How to get *even*-NPIs.”
Semantics and Linguistic Theory 21. (poster presentation) Rutgers University, USA.
- 2011 “How to get *even* with imperatives.”
West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics 29. University of Arizona, USA.
- 2011 “Rhetorical imperatives and other challenges.”
Workshop *Beyond ‘any’ and ‘ever’*. University of Göttingen, Germany.
- 2010 “Pragmatic enrichment and concessive scalarity.”
North East Linguistic Society 41. University of Pennsylvania, USA.
- 2010 “On the Rise and Fall of Declaratives.”
Sinn und Bedeutung 15. University of Saarbrücken, Germany.
- 2010 “Coordination and additivity in modal discourses.”
Chicago Linguistic Society 46. University of Chicago, USA.
- 2010 “Partitivity and distributivity in quantification.”
West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics 28. University of Southern California, USA.
- 2009 “Proportional quantifiers and partitivity.”
Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE) 18. University Autònoma Barcelona, Spain.
- 2009 “On the (non-)cumulativity of cumulative quantifiers.”
Sinn und Bedeutung 14. University of Vienna, Austria.
- 2009 “Indefiniteness in counting.”
Penn Linguistics Colloquium 33. University of Pennsylvania, USA.

- 2009 “Comparative quantifiers and collectivity.”
Conference of the Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe (ConSOLE) 17. University of Nova Gorica, Slovenia.
- 2008 “Embedding imperatives in English.” (with Tue Trinh)
North East Linguistic Society 39. Cornell University, USA.
- 2008 “Embedded imperatives: a contextualist approach.” (with Tue Trinh)
International Conference on Quotation and Meaning 2. Berlin, Germany.
- 2008 “Remarks on embedded imperatives.”
Sinn und Bedeutung 13. University of Stuttgart, Germany.
- 2007 “Correlatives, conditionals and contrast.”
Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 16. SUNY Stony Brook, USA.

Teaching

SUMMER SCHOOLS AND MINI COURSES

Advanced course on Negative Polarity Items. ESSLLI 26, University of Tübingen (09/2014)

Scalar Particles and Polarity. Tel Aviv University, Department of Linguistics (04/2013)

THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY OF JERUSALEM

Advanced Introduction to Semantics. Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017.

Cognitive Processes A. Spring 2015, Spring 2016.

Corpora and Statistics. Spring 2014.

Introduction to Semantics. Spring 2012.

Introduction to the Study of Language. Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2017.

Issues in Psycholinguistics. Fall 2012.

Issues in Syntax. Fall 2017.

Language and Cognition. Spring 2017. Fall 2017.

Psychosemantics. Spring 2013, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Fall 2016, Spring 2017.

Seminar in Syntax-Semantics/Semantics. Fall 2013. Fall 2014.

MIT

Graduate Student Teaching Certificate. Summer 2011.

Introduction to Linguistics. Spring 2008. Teaching assistant for Suzanne Flynn.
Undergraduate Semantics. Spring 2009. Teaching assistant for Sabine Iatridou.
Seminar on NPIs. Fall 2018.
Advanced semantics. Spring 2018. Co-teaching with Roger Schwarzschild.
Undergraduate semantics. Spring 2018.

UNIVERSITY OF TÜBINGEN

Introduction to Syntax and Semantics. Spring 2006. Instructor.

Service

SELECTED UNIVERSITY FUNCTIONS (HEBREW UNIVERSITY)

Department of Linguistics M.A. Advisor. (2016-2018)
Jerusalem/Tel Aviv Joint Graduate Program in Linguistics. Co-coordinator. (2014-)

ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Tel Aviv/Hebrew University Winter School in Syntax. Organizer. (12/2017)
Tel Aviv/Hebrew University Syntax Reading Group. Co-organizer. (2017)
LLCC Seminar. Organizer. (2014-2018)
HUJI Linguistics Colloquium. Co-organizer. (2016-17)
IATL 32 Conference. Co-organizer. (10/2016)
MIT Exhaustivity Workshop. Co-organizer. (09/2016)
Tel Aviv/Hebrew University Winter School on Exhaustivity. Co-organizer. (12/2015)
HUJI Workshop on Negation and Polarity. Co-organizer. (02/2015)
HUJI Workshop on Resumptive Pronouns. Co-organizer. (07/2012)
Jerusalem/Tel Aviv Syntax-Semantics Reading Group. Co-founder, co-organizer. (2011-12)
HUJI Experimental Syntax and Semantics Lab. Manager. (2011-13)
MIT Syntax-Semantics Reading Group. Co-organizer. (2007, 2009)

REVIEWER

Conference abstracts

Amsterdam Colloquium, Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL), Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDSL), Generative Linguistics in the Old World (GLOW), Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL), North East Linguistic Society (NELS), Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT), Sinn und Bedeutung. Various workshops.

Journal submissions

Acta Linguistica Hungarica, Glossa, Journal of Semantics, Language, Lingua, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistica, Linguistics and Philosophy, Natural Language and Linguistic Theory, Natural Language Semantics, Semantics & Pragmatics.

Chapters

Cambridge University Press, Oxford University Press, Palgrave Macmillan, Springer.

Project proposals

National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation.