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## Education

- 2008–2014 **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.  
Committee: Florian Schwarz (chair), John Trueswell, Robin Clark  
Thesis: “Processing strategies for scalar implicatures”
- 2013–Present **Exchange Scholar, Linguistics**, *Stanford University*, Palo Alto, CA.
- 2004–2008 **M.A. in Linguistics**, *Tel Aviv University*, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
Summa Cum Laude  
Advisor: Fred Landman  
Thesis: “The Progressive from a Computational Point of View”
- 2000–2004 **B.Sc. in Computer Science and Mathematics**, *Tel Aviv University*, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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## Honors & Awards

- 2008–2013 **Benjamin Franklin Five Year Fellowship (Tuition and Monthly Stipend)**, *University of Pennsylvania*.
- 2012 **Travel Grant**, *University of Pennsylvania*.
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- 2007 **Excellence Scholarship**, *Tel Aviv University*.
- 2006 **Excellence Scholarship**, *Tel Aviv University*.

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## Experience

- 2014–present **Course Manager**, *Udacity*, Mountain View.  
Guided over 200 students from all over the world through Computer Science courses in Data Science, Python, UX Design, and Android Development.
- 2007 **Quality Evaluation Contractor**, *Google*, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
Bulgarian language consultant for a short-term project.
- 2006–2007 **Software Developer**, *Synergy Integration Ltd.*, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
Supported a desktop application in C++.
- 2005–2006 **Software Developer**, *eRocki Ltd.*, Tel Aviv, Israel.  
Developed new applications in Delphi and in C++.

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## Publications, Presentations and Talks

### Conference Proceedings

- 2013 Dimka Atanassov, Florian Schwarz and John Trueswell. "On the processing of *might*". *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 19.1, ed. Kobey Shwayder. Philadelphia, PA.

### Conference Talks

- October 2013 Dimka Atanassov. "Priming *some* with *might*: eye movements evidence for interference effects across different scalar implicature triggers". *The 6<sup>th</sup> California Universities Semantics and Pragmatics Conference*. University of California, Berkeley, CA.
- March 2012 Dimka Atanassov, Florian Schwarz and John Trueswell. "On the processing of *might*". *The 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- June 2011 Christine Boylan, Dimka Atanassov, Florian Schwarz and John Trueswell. "A matter of ambiguity? Using eye movements to examine collective vs. distributive interpretations of plural sets". *The 4<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of Experimental Pragmatics*, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain.
- April 2011 Dimka Atanassov. "The Bulgarian Reportative as a Conventional Implicature." *The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Tense, Aspect, Modality and Evidentiality*. Aston University, Birmingham, UK.

### Conference Posters

- March 2012 Dimka Atanassov, Florian Schwarz and John Trueswell. "On the processing of epistemic modals". *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*. CUNY Graduate Center, New York City, NY.
- March 2012 Christine Boylan, Dimka Atanassov, Florian Schwarz and John Trueswell. "The collective bias? Using eye movements to examine collective vs. distributive interpretations of plural sets". *The 25<sup>th</sup> Annual CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing*. CUNY Graduate Center, New York City, NY.
- February 2012 Dimka Atanassov, Florian Schwarz and John Trueswell. "On the processing of epistemic modals". *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning*. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- February 2012 Christine Boylan, Dimka Atanassov, Florian Schwarz and John Trueswell. "The collective bias? Using eye movements to examine collective vs distributive interpretations of plural sets". *The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning*. University of Maryland, College Park, MD.
- April 2010 Dimka Atanassov. "The Bulgarian Reportative as a Conventional Implicature". *The 1<sup>st</sup> Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning*. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

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## Teaching and Research Experience

- Fall 2013-  
Spring 2014 **Laboratory Teaching Assistant**, *Stanford University*, Palo Alto, CA.  
Assisted students with data oriented research projects; designed and led an R workshop.
- 2010-2011 **Graduate Research Assistant for Schwarz Lab**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.  
Assisted in managing the lab, implementing and executing eye-tracking studies
- Spring 2011 **Grader for Language and Game Theory (LING 354)**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Spring 2010 **Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Linguistics (LING 001)**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.
- Fall 2009 **Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Formal Linguistics (LING 106)**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.

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## Academic Service

- 2012-2013 **Reviewer for the Penn Linguistics Colloquium**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2011-2012 **Representative in the Student Government of the School of Arts and Sciences (SASgov)**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.  
Served as part of the Public Affairs committee
- 2010-2011 **Penn Linguistics Colloquium Committee member**, *University of Pennsylvania*, Philadelphia, PA.  
Managed, maintained and updated the conference webpage

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## Computer and Research Skills

- Research Skills **Experimental design, data analysis, eye tracking methodologies and techniques.**
- Research Tools **R, Experiment Builder, E-Prime, Praat, Qualtrics.**
- Programming Languages **C, C++, Java, Delphi, Python.**
- Other **LaTeX, Microsoft Office.**

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## Languages

- English **Fluent**
- Hebrew **Native**
- Bulgarian **Native**