

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Yuval Z. Katz

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## EDUCATION

PhD Student of neurolinguistics *mid 2020-present (expected submission: mid 2025)*

"Modeling language and language impairments:

Linguistic theory and cognitive neuropsychology"

Supervisor: Prof. Naama Friedmann

MA in neurolinguistics, *summa cum laude*

*2018-2020*

Tel Aviv University

Thesis title: "*Verbal Alternations in*

*Linguistic Theory and Cognitive*

*Neuropsychology: Evidence from*

*acquired and developmental language*

*impairments"*

Supervisor: Prof. Naama Friedmann

CreteLing summer school of Linguistics

*2019*

The Adi Lautman Interdisciplinary

*2015 – 2019*

Program for Outstanding Students, Tel

Aviv University (read about it here:

<https://excellent.tau.ac.il/english>)

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## TEACHING

Teaching (TAU): Advanced syntax

*2025*

Teaching and course development (TAU): Language impairments and linguistic theory

*2024*

Co-teaching (TAU):: *Syntax for beginners* (with Prof. Tal Siloni)

*2024*

Teaching assistant (TAU): *syntactic impairment* (Prof. Naama Friedmann)

*2022 - 2024*

Teaching: Modeling aphasia - workshop at Groningen University

*2022*

Teaching assistant (TAU)::*workshop in syntax* (Prof. Tal Siloni)

*2020 - 2023*

Teaching assistant (TAU): *advanced syntax* (Prof. Tal Siloni)

*2018 – 2019*

Teaching assistant (TAU): *syntax for beginners* (Prof. Tal Siloni)

2017 – 2019

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## EMPLOYMENT

Linguist at *Nym Health*

2018 – 2020

Research assistant at *language and brain lab* (Prof. Naama Friedmann)

2017 – 2019

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## PUBLICATIONS

**Katz, Y. Z., & Friedmann, N.** (in press). Lexical retrieval beyond the single word: Modelling the production of alternating verbs. *Cognitive Neuropsychology*.

**Katz, Y. Z., & Friedmann, N.** (2024). Verbal morphology in aphasia and developmental language impairments: Theoretical implications. In R. Autry, G. de la Cruz, L. A. I. Figueroa, K. Mihajlovic, T. Ni, R. Smith, & H. Harley (Eds.), *Proceedings of the 39th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics* (pp. 338–345). Cascadia Proceedings Project.

**Katz Y. Z., Haluts N., & Friedmann N.** (2022). The long-lasting effects of thiamine deficiency in infancy on language: A study of a minimal-pair of twins. *Journal of Neurolinguistics* 62, 101042.

**Katz Y. Z., Cartner, M., & Siloni T.** (2021). Garden path: Reanalysis as last resort. *Language and Brain* 15. (in Hebrew)

**Katz Y. Z. & Friedmann N.** (in press). Is pattern selection in Hebrew verbal alternations rule-governed?. *Proceedings of the 36th Annual Israeli Association for Formal Linguistics (IATL 36)*.

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPERATION

**Katz Y. Z., Szterman R., Shalom G., and Friedmann, N.** Syntactic interference in movement and pronoun dependencies in developmental language impairments.

**Katz Y. Z., & Friedmann, N.** Grammatical constraints and lexical listings in Hebrew morpho-syntax: evidence from transitivity alternations of nonce verbs.

**Katz Y. Z., & Friedmann, N.** Representing discontinuous structures in agrammatism: grammaticality judgement of prepositions in the left periphery.

## INVITED TALKS

**Katz Y. Z.** (April 2024). *Types of dyslexia in primary progressive aphasia*. Talk at the Heczeg institute for research on aging, Tel Aviv University.

**Katz Y. Z.** and Friedmann, N. (November 2023). *Models in primary progressive aphasia: Lexical retrieval, reading, and syntax*. Two talks at the university of Pennsylvania FTD center speech team language meeting.

**Katz Y. Z.** (January 2023). *Modeling aphasia: lexical retrieval beyond the word*. Talk at Groningen university neurolinguistics group.

**Katz Y. Z.** & Matar A. (May, 2022). *An interdisciplinary discussion on the study of language in linguistics and philosophy*. "Paths of wisdom: 1000 years to the birth of Ibn Gabirol" discussion series. Faculty of humanities, Tel Aviv University.

**Katz Y. Z.** (November 2021). *Verbal alternations in language impairments and in non-impaired Speech*. Talk at Bar Ilan University Linguistics colloquium.

### **PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

**Katz Y. Z.**, Keret O., and Friedmann, N. (September, 2024). *Types of lexical retrieval and comprehension deficits in primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias (ISFTD 14), Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Accepted (not presented).

**Katz Y. Z.**, Keret O., and Friedmann, N. (September, 2024). *Types of dyslexia in primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Frontotemporal Dementias (ISFTD 14), Amsterdam, the Netherlands. Accepted (not presented).

**Katz Y. Z.**, Keret O., and Friedmann, N. (October 2023). *Dyslexia in primary progressive aphasia*. Poster presentation at the 61<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the academy of aphasia, Reading, UK (hybrid conference).

**Katz Y. Z.**, Keret O., and Friedmann N. (February 2023). *A cognitive model of primary progressive aphasia*. Talk at the Israeli conference on cognition research (ISCOP2023), Acre, Israel.

**Katz Y. Z.**, Keret O., and Friedmann, N. (October 2022). *Subtyping progressive aphasia: Beyond the tripartite classification*. Poster presentation at the 60<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the academy of aphasia, Philadelphia, USA (hybrid conference).

**Katz Y. Z.**, Szterman R., Shalom G., and Friedmann, N. (October 2022). *Processing of movement and pronoun dependencies in developmental disorders*. Talk at the 37<sup>th</sup> annual conference of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL), Jerusalem, Israel.

**Katz Y. Z.** and Friedmann N. (September 2022). *Lexical retrieval beyond the single word: The case of morphologically complex verbs*. Talk at Science of Aphasia 2022, Bordeaux, France.

**Katz Y. Z.** and Friedmann N. (October 2021). *Impairments in verb retrieval in aphasia: A lexical-syntactic model*. Poster presentation at Academy of aphasia 56<sup>th</sup> annual meeting., virtual conference.

**Katz Y. Z.** and Friedmann N. (July 2021). *Verbal alternations: From practice to theory*. Talk at the 36th Annual Israeli Association for Formal Linguistics (IATL 36), virtual conference.

**Katz Y. Z.** and Friedmann N. (April 2021). *Lexical retrieval beyond the single word: Roots and Patterns in Language Impairments*. Poster presentation at the 39th Annual West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 39), virtual conference.

**Katz Y. Z.** and Friedmann N. (February 2021). *Lexical retrieval beyond the single word: Morphologically complex verbs in language impairments*. ISOP2021, virtual conference.

Haluts N., **Katz Y. Z.** and Friedmann N. (February 2020). *The effect of thiamine deficiency in infancy on language development – evidence from a twin study*. Presentation at ISHLA, Tel Aviv, Israel.

**Katz Y. Z.**, Haluts N. and Friedmann N. (February 2020). *The effect of thiamine deficiency in infancy on language development – evidence from a twin study*. Talk at the Israeli conference on cognition research (ISOP), Acre, Israel.

**Katz Y. Z.**, Haluts N. and Friedmann N. (February 2020). *The effect of thiamine deficiency in infancy on language development – evidence from a twin study*. Poster presentation at the Israeli neuropsychological society conference, Jaffa, Israel.

## **PRESENTATIONS AT WORKSHOPS ETC.**

**Katz Y.Z.**, Keret O., Glik A., & Friedmann N. *Subtyping language and reading impairments in primary progressive aphasia: beyond the tripartite classification*. Poster presentation at the US-Israel Alzheimer's Disease Conference, Tel Aviv, Israel.

**Katz Y. Z.** (June, 2022). *Wittgenstein and the interdisciplinary study of language*. Talk at a the school of philosophy, linguistics, and science studies. Discussants: Anat Matar, Eli Friedlander, and Mira Ariel.

**Katz Y. Z.**, and Friedmann N. (July 2019). *Verbal Alternations in Language Impairments*. Poster presentation at CreteLing 2019, Rethymnon, Greece.

**Katz Y. Z.** and Friedmann N. (March 2019). *Morphology as CHUNKing*. Presentation at HFSP TAU-SISSA workshop, Marignolle, Italy.

**Katz Y. Z.**, Haluts N. and Friedmann N. (February 2019). *Language impairment in adolescence following thiamine deficiency in the first year of life*. Poster presentation at EUCLDIS2019, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

An excellence scholarship from the “Din Nir Tamir” fund

2024

Rotenstreich Scholarships for outstanding Ph.D. students in the humanities	2023-2025
An excellence scholarship from the Herczeg institute on Aging	2022
A research grant from the Healthy Longevity Research center (with Naama friedmann and Ophir Keret)	2022
Erasmus Mundus scholar grant	2022
A research grant from MILA center. <i>Syntactic working-memory in impaired and non-impaired production and processing</i> (with Tal Siloni and Naama Friedmann)	2021
A research grant from MILA center. <i>The syntax of fragments: evidence from aphasia and developmental language impairments</i> (with Tal Siloni and Naama Friedmann)	2019
Teaching award "The 100 list", Tel-Aviv University	2018, 2019
Scholarships from the Adi Lautman Interdisciplinary Program for Outstanding Students	2018, 2019
Scholarships from the Adi Lautman Interdisciplinary Program for Outstanding Students, with a bonus for excellence and a bonus for volunteer work	2016, 2017

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## LANGUAGES

Hebrew – Native  
English – Fluent  
Arabic – Intermediate  
Amharic – Beginner

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## ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

Cooking and baking  
Political activism, peace activism