

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

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

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

EMPLOYMENT

Linguist at *Nym Health*

2018 – 2020

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

2017 – 2019

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 UNDER REVIEW

Katz Y.Z., Keret O., Glik A., & Friedmann N. Classification of lexical retrieval impairments in primary progressive aphasia.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPERATION

Katz Y. Z., Rizzi, L., Belletti, A., Shalom, G. & Friedmann, N. Locality in developmental syntactic disorders.

Katz Y. Z. Grammatical constraints and lexical listings in Hebrew morpho-syntax.

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. & 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., & Friedmann, N. (September, 2025). *In which cases are prepositions difficult to judge? Disentangling impairments in word order and functional elements in agrammatic aphasia*. Science of Aphasia 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Keret O., Glik, A., Friedmann, N, & **Katz Y. Z.** (September, 2025). *Subtyping reading, lexical retrieval, and syntactic impairments in primary progressive aphasia*. Science of Aphasia 2025, Copenhagen, Denmark.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

Scholarship for attending the LSA summer institute	2025
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

LANGUAGES

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

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

Cooking and baking
Political activism, peace activism