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EDUCATION

Expected, May 2011	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
Ph.D., Linguistics		
Dissertation: Explorations in the Informational Component		
Committee: David Embick (advisor), Tony Kroch, Julie Legate, Satoshi Tomioka		
July 2007	Stanford University	Stanford, CA
Linguistic Society of America (LSA) Summer Institute		
2001-2004	Tel Aviv University	Tel Aviv, Israel
B.A., Linguistics, <i>summa cum laude</i> , and Psychology, <i>magna cum laude</i>		

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Syntax: the syntax-information structure interface, *wh*-in-situ, clefts, resumption
- Semantics/pragmatics: information structure, focus, expletive negation, questions
- Acquisition: expletive negation in Hebrew and other languages, parametric variation
- Semitic linguistics (Hebrew, Arabic, Amharic)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- 2010 Eilam, A. The Information Structural Basis of Focus Intervention Effects. *Submitted*.
- 2009 Eilam, A. The Absence of Intervention Effects in Amharic: Evidence for a Non-Structural Approach. *Brill's Annual of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 1:204-254.
- Eilam, A. Evidence for Covert Syntax in Complement Coercion. *Snippets* 19:9-10.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- 2009 Eilam, A. The Crosslinguistic Realization of *-Ever*: Evidence from Modern Hebrew. *Proceedings of the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS) Vol. 2*, ed. Malcolm Elliott et al., 39-53. Chicago: Chicago Linguistic Society.
- 2008 Eilam, A. Intervention Effects: Why Amharic Patterns Differently. In *Proceedings of the 27th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, ed. Natasha Abner and Jason Bishop, 141-149. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Proceedings Project.

EDITED VOLUMES

- 2008 Tauberer, J., Eilam, A., and L. MacKenzie (eds.) *Proceedings of the 31st Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 14.1, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2007 Scheffler, T., Tauberer, J., Eilam, A., and L. Mayol (eds.) *Proceedings of the 30th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 13.1, Philadelphia, PA.

- 2006 Eilam, A., Scheffler, T., and J. Tauberer (eds.) *Proceedings of the 29th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium*. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics, Vol. 12.1, Philadelphia, PA.

ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

- to appear Eilam, A. Modern Hebrew Concessive Clauses. In *Encyclopedia of Hebrew Language and Linguistics*, ed. Geoffrey Khan. Boston: Brill.

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2008 Eilam, A. Review of W. Snyder, "Child Language: The Parametric Approach". *Linguistics & Education* 19:192–194. Also appeared in Linguist List issue no. 19.93: <http://linguistlist.org/issues/19/19-93.html>.

PRESENTATIONS

TALKS

- 2010 Focus Intervention in Declaratives. To be presented at On Linguistic Interfaces II, University of Ulster, Dec. 2-4, 2010.
- Focus Intervention in Declaratives. Presented at the 41st Annual Meeting of the Northeast Linguistic Society (NELS), UPenn, Oct. 22-24, 2010.
- (with Catherine Lai) Sorting Out the Implications of Questions. Presented at the 1st Annual Meeting Mid-Atlantic Colloquium of Studies in Meaning (MACSIM), UPenn, April 10, 2010.
- (with Ariel Diertani) How Amharic Deals with Multiple Exponence. Presented at the 84th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA), January 7-10, 2010.
- 2009 (with Catherine Lai) Sorting Out the Implications of Questions. Presented at CONSOLE XVIII, Barcelona, Dec. 17-19, 2009.
- On the Lack of Intervention Effects in Amharic. Presented at the 33rd Penn Linguistics Colloquium, UPenn, March 27-29, 2009.
- On the Lack of Intervention Effects in Amharic. Presented at the 37th North American Conference on Afroasiatic Linguistics (NACAL), Albuquerque, NM, March 13-15, 2009.
- 2008 Beyond Regularization: The Role of Native Learners in Shaping Modern Hebrew Relative Clauses. Presented at Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition in North America (GALANA) 3, UConn, Sept. 4-6, 2008.
- Intervention Effects: Why Amharic Patterns Differently. Presented at the 27th Annual West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL), UCLA, May 16-18, 2008.
- 2007 Expletive Negation in Modern Hebrew: Neither Expletive nor Negation. Presented at the 23rd Annual Meeting of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL), June 18-19, 2007.
- The Crosslinguistic Realization of *-Ever*: Evidence from Modern Hebrew. Presented at the 43rd Annual Meeting of the Chicago Linguistic Society (CLS), May 3-5, 2007.
- 2006 (with Tatjana Scheffler) *Until* and Expletive Negation in Modern Hebrew. Presented at the Swarthmore Workshop on Negation and Polarity, April 14-15, 2006.
- 2005 Universal Concessive Conditionals in Modern Hebrew: A Case of Not So Expletive Negation. Presented at the 9th International Pragmatics Conference, July 10-15, 2005.

POSTERS

- 2010 (with John Trueswell) Rapid Acquisition of Expletive Negation in Modern Hebrew. To be presented at the 35th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD), Nov. 5-7, 2010.
- 2009 (with S. Spitzer, O. Freudenstein, M. Peskin, A. Shrira, T. Pearelson, and D. Gothelf) The outcome of severe developmental and emotional-behavioral disorders from pre-school into adolescence: A follow-up study. Presented at the 13th Conference of the Israel Psychiatric Association, May 2009.

INVITED TALKS

- 2010 Focus Intervention Effects: Information Structure in Action. Talk given at the 4th Workshop on Prosody, Syntax, and Information Structure (WPSI), University of Delaware, Sept. 17, 2010.
Focus Intervention Effects: Information Structure in Action. Talk given at the Bar Ilan University Linguistics Dept. Colloquium, June 15, 2010.
The Resolution of Multiple Exponence in Amharic. Talk given at the Ben Gurion University Linguistics Dept. Colloquium, June 1, 2010.
- 2009 The Information Structural Basis of Focus Intervention Effects. Talk given at the Hebrew University Linguistics Dept. Colloquium, May 5, 2009.
- 2008 What Amharic Tells Us about Intervention Effects. Talk given at the Ben Gurion University Linguistics Dept. Colloquium, June 24, 2008.
- 2007 The (In)visibility of Movement: Clitic-Left-Dislocation in Amharic. Talk given at the Tel Aviv University Linguistics Dept. Colloquium, May 31, 2007.
- 2005 Universal Concessive Conditionals in Modern Hebrew: A Case of Not So Expletive Negation. Talk given in "Cognitive Aspects of Negation" class taught by Prof. Rachel Giora. Tel Aviv University, May 16, 2005.
Hebrew and Arabic: Similarities and Differences. Lecture given in "Contrastive Analysis" class taught by Prof. Dorit Ravid. Tel Aviv University, May 5, 2005.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004-2005 Research Assistant, Linguistics Dept., Tel Aviv University
Research assistant to Prof. Ruth Berman; assisted in the design and execution of studies on later language development and L2 acquisition; analyzed linguistic data.
- 2003-2005 Research Assistant, Geha Mental Health Center, Petach Tikva, Israel
Research assistant in the Children's Department; assisted in the design and execution of a clinic follow-up study on psychiatric disorders among children.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE

- Spring 2010 Teaching Assistant, Elementary Modern Hebrew II & Intermediate Modern Hebrew IV
Led three weekly drills; prepared materials; provided individual support to students.
- Fall 2009 Teaching Assistant, Elementary Modern Hebrew I & Intermediate Modern Hebrew III
Led three weekly drills; prepared materials; provided individual support to students.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

- Spring 2008 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistics (LING 001)
Instructors: Prof. David Embick and Prof. Charles Yang
Led two 20-student weekly sections; prepared and graded student assignments and exams.
- Fall 2007 Teaching Assistant, Tutorial in Linguistics (LING 300)
Instructor: Dr. Beatrice Santorini
Graded student assignments; provided individual support to students on research projects.
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cognitive Science (COGS 001)
Instructors: Prof. Virginia Richards and Prof. Lyle Ungar
Prepared and graded student assignments and exams; provided support to students on research projects.
- Spring 2007 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistics (LING 001)
Instructors: Prof. David Embick and Prof. Charles Yang
Led two 20-student weekly sections; prepared and graded student assignments and exams.
- Fall 2006 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cognitive Science (COGS 001)
Instructors: Prof. Virginia Richards and Prof. Lyle Ungar
Prepared and graded student assignments and exams; provided support to students on research projects.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

2010	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2005-2010	Benjamin Franklin Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2009	Goldfein Research Award, Jewish Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania
2008	Dean's Summer Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2007	Dean's Summer Fellowship, School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania
2006	NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program, Honorable Mention
2006	Presidential Prize Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania
2004	Dean's List, Psychology, Tel Aviv University

TRAVEL GRANTS

2008-2009	2 Travel Grants from the University of Pennsylvania Graduate and Professional Student Assembly (GAPSA), University of Pennsylvania
2007-2009	4 Travel Grants from the School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REVIEWING

2010	Abstract reviewer for <i>The 26th Meeting of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)</i> Abstract reviewer for <i>The 32nd Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC)</i>
2009	Ad-hoc reviewer for <i>Brill's Annual of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics</i>
2005	Abstract reviewer for <i>The 20th Conference of Script: The Israel Association for Literacy</i>

OTHER

2009-	Co-convener, Ethiosemitic Linguistics Special Interest Group (SIG), LSA
2008-2010	Co-president, Graduate Students' Linguistics Club, University of Pennsylvania
2008-2009	Essays editor, <i>Kedma: Penn's Journal on Jewish Thought, Jewish Culture, and Israel</i>
2005-2008	Editor, U. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics
2008	Organizing committee, <i>The 32nd Penn Linguistics Colloquium</i>
2007	Organizing committee, <i>NWAV 36, University of Pennsylvania</i>
2007	Co-chair, <i>The 31st Penn Linguistics Colloquium</i>
2005-2006	Speaker Series Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania Linguistics Department

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Hebrew: native
English: native
Arabic: highly proficient (speaking, reading, and writing)
Finnish: intermediate (speaking, reading, and writing)
Amharic: elementary studies and research

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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REFERENCES

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