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Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Born: Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel, March 8, 1970.

EDUCATION

- Fall 2000-current: PhD student, Department of Linguistics, University of Pennsylvania. Main focus: Sociolinguistics. Advisor: Gillian Sankoff. Passed preliminary Ph.D. exams in Phonology, Sociolinguistics, Historical Linguistics, Pragmatics/Discourse.
- Participated in the LSA Linguistic Institute, the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, June-July 1999.
- Taken MA courses in Semitic Linguistics, Oct. 1995-2000.
- BA, 1998 (Semitic Languages; Arabic Language & Literature), Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel, *magna cum laude*.

PUBLICATIONS

- Horesh, Uri. 2000. Toward a Phonemic and Phonetic Assessment of Jaffa Arabic: Is It a Typical Urban Palestinian Dialect?. In: Manwel Mifsud (ed.). *Proceedings of the Third International Conference of AIDA: Association Internationale de Dialectologie Arabe, Held in Malta, 29 March - 2 April 1998*. Paris: AIDA / Malta: Salesian Press. 15-20.
- Conn, Jeff and Uri Horesh. 2002. Assessing the Acquisition of Dialect Variables by Migrant Adults in Philadelphia: A Case Study. In: Daniel Ezra Johnson and Tara Sanchez (eds.). *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 8.3; Papers from NWAV 30. Philadelphia: Penn Linguistics Club. 47-57.
- Horesh, Uri. 2002. Variationist Dialectology: Chain Shifts and Mergers in Yiddish. In: Julie Larson and Mary Paster (eds.). *Proceedings of the Twenty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Berkeley Linguistics Society: February 15-18, 2002*. Berkeley: Berkeley Linguistics Society. 113-121.

UNPUBLISHED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- A Preliminary Study of Tense and Aspect System(s) in the Arabic Dialect of Jaffa. Paper presented at the Eleventh Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, Feb. 28-Mar. 2, 1997.
- TMA (Tense-Mood-Aspect). Paper presented at the symposium: Semitic Linguistics: The State of the Art at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century, Tel Aviv University, January 11-13, 1999.
- Tense and Aspect in Palestinian Arabic: A Report on Findings from Field Work in Jaffa. Paper presented at the Fourth AIDA International Conference on Arabic Dialectology, Marrakech, Morocco, Apr. 1-4, 2000.

Chain Shifts and Mergers in Yiddish: Dialect Geography under the Computerized Magnifying Glass. Paper presented at METHODS XI, The Eleventh International Conference on Methods in Dialectology, University of Joensuu, Joensuu, Finland. August 5-9, 2002.

Phonological Variation in Palestinian Arabic Spoken in Israel: Jaffa as a Case of a Bilingual Speech Community. Paper presented at the second annual conference of the Israeli Association for the Study of Language and Society, West Jerusalem, Israel, June 15, 2003.

EDITED VOLUMES

Sanchez, Tara and Uri Horesh (eds.). 2003. *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics* 9.2; Papers from NWAV 31. Philadelphia: Penn Linguistics Club.

INVITED TALKS

- Tel Aviv University, June 12, 2002. Phonological Variation. Lecture given in Phonology I class taught by Michael Becker.
- Dartmouth College, November 20, 2003. Palestinian Arabic as a Minority Language In Israel: Variation, Bilingualism, And Language Contact. Talk invited by The Shabazz Center for Intellectual Inquiry and the Departments of Linguistics, Jewish Studies and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching experience:

- 2001-2003 **University of Pennsylvania** — *Philadelphia, PA*
Teaching Assistant, Department of Linguistics.
- 2001-2002 **Museum of the University of Pennsylvania** — *Philadelphia, PA*
Occasional lectures, International Classroom (Israel and Israeli/Palestinian culture).
- 1995- 2000 **Tel Aviv University (TAU)** — *Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel*
Teaching Assistant, Department of Hebrew and Semitic Languages.
- 1997-1999 **Walworth Barbour American International School** — *Kfar Shmaryahu, Israel*
Hebrew teacher (middle & high schools)
- 1994-1996 **Los Angeles Ulpan in Israel** — *Petah Tikva, Israel*
Taught three summer high school courses (Advanced Hebrew).

Research and other employment:

- 2001-2003 **University of Pennsylvania** — *Philadelphia, PA*
Graduate Orientation Assistant, Office of International Programs (short-term summer programs)
- 1995- 2000 **Tel Aviv University (TAU)** — *Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel*
Research Assistant to Prof. Shlomo Izre'el, Dr. Nasir Basal, Prof. Ruth A. Berman, Dr. Dorit D. Ravid
- Feb.-May 1997 **The World Union of Jewish Studies** — *West Jerusalem, Israel*
Research assistant to Prof. Aron Dotan.
- 1994-1995 **CET - Centre for Educational Technology** — *Tel Aviv-Jaffa, Israel*
Bilingual style editing of textbooks and other study materials in Arabic and Hebrew
- 1989-1994 **Israeli Army** — *Various locations, Israel*
Military service

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Hebrew - native language
- English - near native proficiency
- Arabic - Very good command of Modern Standard Arabic and Syro-Palestinian dialects.
- German - Good reading proficiency
- French - Good reading proficiency.
- Basic/partial knowledge of other languages: Ge'ez (Classical Ethiopic); Syriac (and other Aramaic dialects); Akkadian; Amharic, Yiddish.

PROFESSIONAL HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- William Penn Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2000-2001
- William Penn Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2001-2002
- Harrison Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2002-2003
- William Penn Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 2003-2004
- Goldfein Research Award, Jewish Studies Program, University of Pennsylvania, summer 2002, for sociolinguistic fieldwork in Tel Aviv.
- Linguistic Society of America Fellowship, 1999 Linguistic Institute, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
- Various conference travel grants, Tel Aviv University and University of Pennsylvania (1997-2003).

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Co-organizer, Semitic Linguistics: The State of the Art at the Turn of the Twenty-First Century, Tel Aviv University, 1989-1999.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 25th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC), 2000-2001.
- Chair, Organizing Committee, 26th Annual Penn Linguistics Colloquium (PLC), 2001-2002.
- Member, Editorial Board, *University of Pennsylvania Working Papers in Linguistics*, as of May 2002.
- Member, Organizing Committee, 32nd annual New Ways of Analyzing Variation (NWAVE) meeting, 2002-2003.
- Member, Linguistics Society of America Committee on Social and Political Concerns, 2003-2004.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 1998-2000: Volunteer teaching (English and Math), the Hope Flowers Secondary School, Bethlehem, the West Bank, Palestine.
- 1998-2000: Member, Association Executive, Tel Aviv University Junior Academic Staff Association.
- 2001- : Member and volunteer, Graduate Employees Together – University of Pennsylvania (GET-UP).
- 2002- : Founding member, Free Palestine Action Network (FPAN), Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002- : Volunteer, Mentor Program, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2002- : Volunteer, Speakers Bureau, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2003- : Member, Academic Task Force, Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Center, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

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