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EDUCATION

2005-present	University of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia, PA
Ph.D. Student, Linguistics		
Dissertation: <i>Wh</i> -Questions at the Interfaces: A Case Study of Amharic (in progress)		
Committee: David Embick (advisor), Tony Kroch, Julie Legate, Rolf Noyer		
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: *wh*-in-situ, clefts, intervention effects, resumption, the syntax-information structure interface
- Acquisition: expletive negation in Hebrew and other languages, parametric variation
- The Yiddish component in Modern Hebrew (syntax and semantics)
- Semitic linguistics (Hebrew, Arabic, Amharic)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

- to appear Eilam, A. The Absence of Intervention Effects in Amharic: Evidence for a Non-Structural Approach. *Brill's Annual of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics*.
- 2009 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 (with Ariel Diertani) How Amharic Deals with Multiple Exponence. Paper to be 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. Paper to be presented at CONSOLE XVIII, Barcelona, Dec. 17-19, 2009.
- 2009 On the Lack of Intervention Effects in Amharic. Presented at the 33rd Penn Linguistics Colloquium, UPenn, March 27-29, 2009.
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

- 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

- 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.

- 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, Geva 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

- Fall 2009 Teaching Assistant, Hebrew 101 & 201
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)
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Led two 20-student weekly sections; prepared and graded student assignments and exams.
- Fall 2006 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Cognitive Science (COGS 001)
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Prepared and graded student assignments and exams; provided support to students on research projects.

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS

- 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
- 2005-2010 Benjamin Franklin 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 3 Travel Grants from the School of Arts and Sciences, University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

REVIEWING

- 2009 Ad-hoc reviewer for *Brill's Annual of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics*
2005 Ad-hoc reviewer for *The 20th Conference of Script: The Israel Association for Literacy*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2008-2009 Co-president, Graduate Students' Linguistics Club, University of Pennsylvania
2008 Organizing committee, *The 32nd Penn Linguistics Colloquium*
2007 Organizing committee, *NWAV 36, University of Pennsylvania*
2007 Co-chair, *The 31st Penn Linguistics Colloquium*
2005-2006 Speaker Series Coordinator, University of Pennsylvania Linguistics Department
2005-2008 Editor, U. Penn Working Papers in Linguistics

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- Hebrew – native
English – native
Arabic – highly proficient
Amharic, Finnish – elementary studies and research

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Linguistic Society of America

REFERENCES

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