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Areas of interest: Semantics, pragmatics, syntax, morphology.

Education

- 2025 - 2026 **Visiting lecturer. University of Massachusetts Amherst.**
- 2019 - 2025 **Ph.D. in Linguistics. Massachusetts Institute of Technology.**
Dissertation title: Local competition, number and definiteness.
Dissertation committee: Danny Fox, Kai von Stechow, Viola Schmitt, Martin Hackl.
- 2017 - 2019 **M.A. candidate in Linguistics. Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**
Supervisors: Malka Rappaport Hovav, Luka Crnič.
- 2013 - 2017 **B.Sc. in Mathematics and Amirim Interdisciplinary Honors Program in the Humanities. Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**

Publications

Journal papers:

- Upcoming **The varieties of Relevance.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad. Accepted (with revisions) to Journal of Semantics.
- Upcoming **On the pragmatic status of locally accommodated presuppositions.**
With Jad Wehbe. Under review.

Proceedings papers:

- Upcoming **Saving FACE: Fragment answers, copy theory, and radical trace conversion.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad. Proceedings of NELS 56.
- 2025 **Definite plurals in comparatives.**
With Omri Amiraz. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 29.
- 2025 **Diagnosing the presuppositional properties of global and embedded implicatures.**
With Jad Wehbe. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 29.
- 2024 **How is presupposition accommodation constrained, again?**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad. Proceedings of the 24th Amsterdam Colloquium..
- 2024 **Hebrew nonverbal sentences wear reconstruction on their sleeve.**
Proceedings of SALT 33.
- 2023 **Distinguishing levels of morphological derivation in word-embedding models.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad and Adèle Hénot-Mortier. Proceedings of NELS 53.
- 2023 **Adversative *only* is only *only*.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad. Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 27.
- 2022 **A constraint on presupposition accommodation.**
With Jad Wehbe. Proceedings of the 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium.
- 2021 **A new diagnostic for antonym decomposition.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad and Ruonan Wang. Proceedings of NELS 51.

Talks

Invited talks:

- 2025 **Assertion, Presupposition and Local Accommodation**
With Danny Fox and Jad Wehbe. Talk at the UMass Amherst colloquium.
- 2025 **Presupposing multiplicity: another look at the semantics of plural marking.**
Talk at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem Departmental Seminar.
- 2025 **Revisiting pronominal copulas.**
Talk at the Tel Aviv University Interdisciplinary Colloquium.
- 2024 **A new constraint on accommodation: comments on Spector.**
With Danny Fox and Jad Wehbe. Talk at the Workshop on Speech Act Related Operators.

Conference talks:

- 2025 **Saving FACE: Fragment answers, copy theory, and radical trace conversion.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad. Talk at NELS 56.
- 2024 **Definite plurals in comparatives.**
With Omri Amiraz. Talk at Sinn und Bedeutung 29.
- 2024 **Diagnosing the presuppositional properties of global and embedded implicatures.**
With Jad Wehbe. Talk at Sinn und Bedeutung 29.
- 2024 **Relevance as a dynamic constraint.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad. Talk at WCCFL 42.
- 2024 **Scalar implicatures are sensitive to constraints on presupposition accommodation.**
With Jad Wehbe. Poster at 2024 LSA Annual Meeting.
- 2023 **Hebrew nonverbal sentences wear reconstruction on their sleeve.**
Poster at SALT 33.
- 2023 **Distinguishing levels of morphological derivation in word-embedding models.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad and Adèle Hénot-Mortier. Talk at NELS 53.
- 2022 **A constraint on presupposition accommodation.**
With Jad Wehbe. Poster at the 23rd Amsterdam Colloquium.
- 2022 **Adversative *only* is only *only*.**
Co-authored with Ido Benbaji-Elhadad. Talk at Sinn und Bedeutung 27.
- 2020 **A new diagnostic for antonym decomposition.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad and Ruoan Wang. Talk at NELS 51.
- 2020 **Reduplication in Hebrew as a Diagnostic for Antonym Decomposition.**
With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad and Ruoan Wang. Talk at Sinn und Bedeutung 25.

Teaching experience

- 2026 **Instructor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.**
LING 753, *Topics in semantics* (graduate level).
- 2026 **Instructor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.**
LING 510, *Introduction to semantics* (BA level).
- 2025 **Instructor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.**
LING 490, *Introduction to pragmatics* (BA level).
- 2025 **Instructor, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.**
LING 510, *Introduction to semantics* (BA level). Co-instructor: Ana Arregui.

- 2023 **Teaching assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.**
24.903, *Advanced Semantics* (graduate level). Instructors: Amir Anvari, Kai von Fintel.
- 2022 **Teaching assistant, Creteling summer school.**
- 2021 **Teaching assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.**
24.973, *Semantics and Pragmatics* (BA level). Instructor: Kai von Fintel.
- 2021 **Teaching assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.**
24.903, *Advanced Semantics* (graduate level). Instructors: Patrick Elliott, Martin Hackl.
- 2020 **Teaching assistant, Massachusetts Institute of Technology.**
24.900, *Introduction to Linguistics* (BA level). Instructor: Norvin Richards.
- 2018 **Instructor, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**
Meaning and Context (BA level). Co-instructor: Nofar Cohen.
- 2018 **Teaching assistant, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**
Issues in Semantics (BA level). Instructor: Edit Doron.
- 2017 **Teaching assistant, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.**
Issues in Semantics (BA level). Instructor: Edit Doron.

Scholarships and awards

- 2020 **Best student presentation.** With Ido Benbaji-Elhadad and Ruonan Wang. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 25.
- 2017 - 2019 **M.A. fellowship.** Logic Language and Cognition Center, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2013 - 2016 **B.Sc. tuition scholarship.** Amirim Honors Program in the Humanities, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2014 **Scholarship for German Language studies in the University of Vienna.** The Center for Austrian Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Service

Occasional reviewer for *Linguistic Inquiry, Semantics and Pragmatics*.

- 2023 **Co-organizer of the ESLLI 2023 Student Session.** With Janek Guerrini.

Languages

- **Hebrew:** native.
- **English:** fluent.
- **Farsi:** intermediate.
- **Italian:** Intermediate.
- **German:** beginner.

Technical skills

- **Programming languages:** Python, SQL.
- **Text editing:** Latex, Word.