

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Nov 2004- Post-doctoral fellow, Department of Brain and Cognitive Sciences, University of Rochester. Sponsor: Michael Tanenhaus.

## EDUCATION

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1999-2005 Ph.D., Linguistics, Rutgers.  
Dissertation: *Identity and Information: Semantic and Pragmatic Aspects of Specificational Sentences*.  
Dissertation committee: Veneeta Dayal, chair; Jane Grimshaw, Pauline Jacobson, Roger Schwarzschild.

August 2002 14<sup>th</sup> European Summer School in Logic, Language, and Information (ESSLLI), Trento, Italy.

Jun-Dec 2001 Visiting student at Brown University, Department of Linguistic & Cognitive Sciences. Sponsor: Julie Sedivy.

1996-1999 M.A. (Summa Cum Laude), Linguistics, Tel Aviv University, Israel.  
Thesis: *The Syntax and Semantics of Specificational Pseudoclefts in Hebrew*.  
Advisors: Fred Landman (Tel Aviv University) and Susan Rothstein (Bar Ilan University).

Summer 1997 LSA summer institute, Cornell University.

1993-1996 B.A. (Magna Cum Laude), Linguistics and Arabic Language and Literature, Tel Aviv University.

## ACADEMIC HONORS & AWARDS

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2002 Pre-dissertation travel award from Rutgers University for ESSLLI 2002, Trento, Italy.

1999-2001 Graduate School Fellowship, Rutgers.

1999-2002 Cognitive Science Enhancement Fellowship, Rutgers.

1998-1999 Fellowship from the grant "A Tripartite Typology of Relative Clause Constructions" from the Israeli Academy of Sciences awarded to Alexander Grosu and Fred Landman

1997 Linguistics Society of America Fellowship for the Summer Institute at Cornell University.

1995 Academic Excellence Award commemorating fallen Israeli soldiers, Tel Aviv University.

1995 Cited on the Dean's list for academic achievements, Tel Aviv University.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- To appear “The Non-Concealed Nature of Free Relatives: Implications for Connectivity Crosslinguistically”. With Ivano Caponigro. Proceedings of the Workshop on Direct Compositionality.
- 2002 “On the Relation of Connectivity and Specificational Pseudoclefts”, *Natural Language Semantics* 10.4: 243-284.
- 2002 “On the Construct State, Uniqueness and Genitive Relations”, *Proceedings of IATL 18* (Israeli Association for Theoretical Linguistics)  
<http://atar.mscc.huji.ac.il/~english/IATL/18/TOC.html>
- 2002 “Possession as a Lexical Relation: Evidence from the Hebrew Construct State”, in L. Mikkelsen and C. Potts (eds.), *WCCFL 21 Proceedings*, pp. 127-140. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 2003 “The Non-Concealed Nature of Free Relatives: Implications for Connectivity Crosslinguistically”. With Ivano Caponigro. Invited talk to the Workshop on Direct Compositionality, Brown University, June 19.
- 2002 “On the Construct State, Uniqueness and Genitive Relations”. IATL 18 (Israeli Association for Theoretical Linguistics), Bar Ilan University, June 24.
- “Possession as a Lexical Relation: Evidence from the Hebrew Construct State”. WCCFL 21 (West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics), UC Santa Cruz, April 5.
- 2000 “On the Relation of Connectivity and Specificational Pseudoclefts”. The Workshop on the Syntax and Semantics of Relative Clause Constructions, Tel Aviv University, June 14.
- 1999 “Two Pronominal Copulas and Three Pseudoclefts in Hebrew”. Colloquium, Department of Linguistics, Tel Aviv University, May 13.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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- 2004 Spring Teaching Assistant, Introduction to the Study of Language. Primary instructors: Bruce Tesar and Jane Grimshaw. Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.
- 2003 Spring & Fall Instructor, Introduction to the Study of Language. Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.
- 2002 Fall Teaching Assistant, Introduction to the Study of Language. Primary instructor: Akinbiyi Akinlabi. Department of Linguistics, Rutgers University.
- 1999 Spring Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Linguistics. Primary instructor: Tanya Reinhart. Department of Poetics and Comparative Literature, Tel Aviv University.
- 1998 Spring
- 1997 Spring

## SERVICES TO THE FIELD

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Reviewer for *The Linguistic Review*.