

## Curriculum vitae and publication list: Galit Weidman Sassoon

### Education:

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- 2001-2007 **Ph.D. in Linguistics: Tel Aviv University.** The dissertation, "Vagueness, Gradability, and Typicality – A comprehensive semantics analysis", was supervised by Dr. Nirit Kadmon at The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities (approval date 27/10/2008).
- 1996-2001 **MA in Linguistics (*summa Cum Laude*): Tel Aviv University.** The Master thesis, "Predicate interpretations as intensions restricted along dimensions", was supervised by Prof. Fred Landman, The Cognitive Program, The Shirley and Leslie Porter School of Cultural Studies, Faculty of Humanities.
- 1996-1997 **Coursework** in mathematics and computer sciences: Tel Aviv University – introductory courses, The School of Computer Science, Faculty of Exact Sciences.
- 1992-1995 **Bachelor of Arts:** Tel Aviv University. General (Interdisciplinary studies in the Humanities) and Cinema (Faculty of the Arts).

### Academic appointments:

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#### *Position*

- 2013-  
(4/13) **Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan**
- Senior researcher, the English Department & Gonda Multidisciplinary Brain Research Center.

#### *Post-Doctoral Positions*

- 2012  
(3/12-2/13) **The Hebrew University, Jerusalem**
- A post-doctoral scholarship, Language, Logic, and Cognition Center (LLCC), supervised by Edit Doron and Danny Fox.
- 2009-2012  
(3/09-2/12) **Amsterdam, The Netherlands**
- Post-doctoral research at an NWO project (360-20-2010) granted to Prof. Frank Veltman and Dr. Robert van Rooij, Institute of Logic, Language and Computation (ILLC), University of Amsterdam.
- 2007-2008  
(10/07-2/09) **Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva**
- A Pratt post-doctoral scholarship, Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, supervised by Dr. Ariel Cohen.

#### *Teaching and Teaching assistance*

- 2013- **English department / Gonda Multidisciplinary Brain Research Center, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan.**
- Introduction to semantics (scheduled)
  - Corpus research
  - Psychosemantics
  - Language and Brain
  - Linguistic concepts: Gradability in Adjectives and Nouns
  - Academic reading and writing for linguistics
  - Supervision of Master and PhD theses
- 2012-2013 **LLCC, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem**
- Meaning and Context
  - Co-teaching Semantic Evidence
  - Adjectives, Vagueness and Gradability - Linguistic, cognitive and philosophical aspects

- 2010-2011
  - Co-Supervision of two Master theses.**ILLC, University of Amsterdam**
  - Co-teaching Structures for Semantics
  - Co-Supervision of a Master thesis
  - Supervision of Master of Logic projects
- 2007-2008
 **Ben Gurion University**
  - Introduction to Semantics
  - Vagueness, Gradability and Typicality
- 1998-2006
 **Tel Aviv University**
  - Guided Reading in Linguistics
  - Formal Semantics
  - Introduction to Semantics
  - Introduction to Pragmatics
  - Syntax1
  - Introduction to Linguistics
  - Communication, Language and Society
- 1999-2000
 **Academic College, Tel Aviv-Jaffa** (Department of Computer Science):
  - Introduction to Natural Language

#### *Research Assistance*

- 2000-2003
 **Tel Aviv University and Chaim Sheba Medical Center**
  - An fMRI project on the neural basis of Pragmatics, granted to Prof. Asa Kasher and Prof. Eran Zeidel.
- 2000-2001
 **Tel Aviv University**
  - A project on the syntax-semantics interface in relative clauses, granted to Prof. Alexander Grosu.

#### **Prizes**

- 2008
 **The Cognitive Science Society's award** for the best student contribution at the 16th annual meeting of The European Society for Philosophy and Psychology, June 26-29, 2008, Utrecht University, the Netherlands.

#### **Scholarships and Grants**

- 2015
 **Young GIF grant** (28k Euro). Project entitled: Dimensions and gradability in grammar and cognition ( I-2357-110.4/2014).
- 2013-2016
 **Alon scholarship** (3 year salary) & **startup grant** (29k\$), The council for higher education, Israeli academic planning and grant committee (VATAT).
- 2013-2016
 "At the intersection of modification and scalarity: the semantic mapping of scale structure onto the interpretation of modifiers". Principal Investigator: **Elena Castroviejo Miró** (Madrid, Spain); External investigators: **Galit W. Sassoon** (Israel), Berit Gehrke (Germany) and Martin Fabienne (Spain); 15.000€ funding by the Spanish government, Ministry of economy and competitiveness, Directorate general of research projects, technical department of Humanities and Social Sciences.
- 2012
 **Lady Davies post-doctoral scholarship**, Language, Logic, and Cognition Center (LLCC), The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 2007-2008
 **The Pratt post-doctoral scholarship**, Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva.
- 2004-2006
 **The Sara and David Orgler Scholarship** for excellent PhD students in the Humanities, Tel Aviv University.
- 2001-2003
 Scholarships funded by the Rector and the Dean of the Humanities, Tel Aviv

- University.
- 2001-2002 Scholarship for research assistance, funded by a grant to Prof. Alexander Grosu, Tel Aviv University.
- 1996 Scholarship for study-encouragement in memory of the Krakov Community Saints, New York.
- 1993-1996 Study-funding scholarships of the student Dean, Tel Aviv University.

### List of publications

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#### *International journals*

- Sassoon, Galit W. 2013. A typology of multidimensional adjectives. *Journal of Semantics* 30: 335-380.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2011. Adjectival vs. Nominal Categorization Processes, *The Belgium Journal of Linguistics* 25: 104-147.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2010. The degree functions of negative adjectives, *Natural Language Semantics* 18(2): 141-181.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2010. Measurement theory in linguistics, *Synthese* 174(1):151-180.

#### *Books*

- Sassoon Galit W., 2013. *Vagueness, Gradability, and Typicality – The Interpretation of Adjectives and Nouns*. Current Research in the Semantics Pragmatic Interface series (CRiSPI), volume 27, Brill, Leiden.

#### *Edited collections*

- McNally Louise, Castroviejo Miró, Elena, and Sassoon, Galit W., (in preparation), *Vagueness Gradability, and Scale structure*, Springer
- Aloni, Maria, Vadim Kimmelman, Floris Roelofsen, Galit W. Sassoon, Katrin Schultz, and Matthijs Westera (Eds.) 2012. *Logic, Language, and Meaning. 18<sup>th</sup> Amsterdam Colloquium. Revised Selected Papers*. Lecture Notes in Computer Science 7218. Springer. Berlin Heidelberg, Germany.
- Crespo, Ines, Dimitris Gakis and Galit W. Sassoon (Eds.) 2011. *Proceedings of the Amsterdam graduate philosophy conference 2010*. The Technical Notes (X) Series, the ILLC Publications, Amsterdam.

#### *Contributions to books*

- Sassoon, Galit W., (in preparation) Family resemblance, prototypes, and stereotypes: Spiel, bird, tiger. To appear in Lisa Matthewson, Cécile Meier, Hotze Rullmann, Thomas Ede Zimmermann (Eds.) *The Blackwell Companion to Semantics* (SemCom).Blackwell.
- Kamp, Hans and Galit W. Sassoon, (in preparation) *Vagueness*. To appear in: Maria Aloni and Paul Dekker (Eds.) *Cambridge Handbook of Formal Semantics*, Cambridge.
- Sassoon, Galit W., and Natalia Zevakhina Lomonosov., (in preparation) Degree modifiers: A new perspective on their semantics and the role of stress within it. To appear in a Festschrift for Barbara Partee.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2014. Dimension accessibility as a predictor of morphological gradability. To appear in: Yoav Winter and James Hampton. *Concept composition and experimental semantics & pragmatics*.Springer.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2013. Lexical Acquisition through Acquisition order. In Dagmar Bittner and Nadja Kuehn. (Eds.) *Lexical bootstrapping, on the central Role of Lexis and Semantics in Child Language development*, Mouton De Gruyter.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2011. Comparison of complex concepts, 'And', 'or' and 'more'. In: Petr Cintula, Chris Fermüller, Lluís Godó, Petr Hajek (Eds.), *Understanding Vagueness - Logical, Philosophical, and Linguistic Perspectives*: 123-149. Studies in Logic, College Publications.

- Sassoon, Galit W., 2011. Reply to David Ripley's Comments on Comparison of Complex Predicates, 'And', 'or' and 'more'. In: Petr Cintula, Chris Fermüller, Lluís Godo, Petr Hajek (Eds.), *Reasoning under Vagueness - Logical, Philosophical, and Linguistic Perspectives*: 155-156. Studies in Logic, College Publications.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2011. The inhabitants of vagueness models. Paul Égré and Nathan Klinedinst (Eds.) *Vagueness and Language Use*: 98-118, Palgrave Studies in Pragmatics, Language and Cognition.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2009. Semantics with clusters of properties. In: Kissine Mikhail and Philippe De Brabanter (Eds.), *Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive models*: 127-178, CRISPI, Emerald publishing.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2008. The Notion of Typicality. In: Jean R. Lapaire, Guillaume Desagulier, Jean B. Guignard (Eds.) *Du fait grammatical au fait cognitif. From Gram to Mind: Grammar as Cognition II*, 217-236. Presses Universitaires De Bordeaux, France.

#### *Proceedings*

- Sassoon, Galit W., (2014) Between noun comparisons. *Selected papers from the 10th TbiLLC conference*, Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence, Springer.
- Sassoon, Galit W., (2014) The type of adjectives. In Maria Aloni, Michael Franke and Floris Roelofsen (Eds.) *Proceedings of the 19th Amsterdam Colloquium*.
- Booij, Elbert, and Galit W. Sassoon (2014) Big Differences: The standard for 'big' as used by adults and children. In *Proceedings of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 29*. MIT working Papers in Linguistics.
- Roelofsen, Floris, Noortje Joost Venhuizen, and Galit W. Sassoon, 2012. Positive and negative polar questions in discourse. In *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 17*, Paris, France.
- Sassoon, Galit W., and Natalia Zevakhina Lomonosov., 2012. Granularity shifting: Experimental evidence from numerals vs. Adjectives. In *Proceedings of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 28*. MIT working Papers in Linguistics.
- Sassoon, Galit W., and Natalia Zevakhina Lomonosov., 2012. Granularity shifting: Experimental evidence from degree modifiers. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 22*, University of Chicago.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2012. The double nature of negative antonymy. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 16*: 543-556, Utrecht, Netherlands.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2012. A *slightly* modified economy principle: Stable properties have non stable standards. *Proceedings of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 27*. Forthcoming in MIT working Papers in Linguistics.
- Toledo, Assaf and Galit W. Sassoon, 2011. Absolute vs. Relative Adjectives - Variance Within vs. Between Individuals. *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic theory (SALT) 21*: 135-154. Rutgers University. New Jersey. MIT working Papers in Linguistics.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2011. Be positive! Norms and zeros in the interpretation of adjectives. In Reich, Ingo, Eva Horch and Dennis Pauly (Eds.) *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 15*: 531-546, Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- van Cranenburgh Andreas, Galit W. Sassoon and Raquel Fernandez. 2011. Invented Antonyms: Esperanto as a semantic lab. Falk, Yehuda (Ed.) *Proceedings of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics 26*, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2010. Restricted quantification over tastes. In: Maria Aloni, Harald Bastiaanse, Tiki de Jager and Katrin Schultz (Eds.), *Logic, Language and Meaning: 17th Amsterdam Colloquium, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, December 16-18, 2009, Revised Selected Papers*, 163-172. Springer series Lecture Notes in Computer Science.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2009. Negative predicates – The quantity metaphor and transformation values. In: Tova Friedman and Satoshi Ito (Eds.) *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic theory (SALT) 18*: 637-654, CLC publications.

- Sassoon, Galit W., 2009. Vagueness in Degree Constructions. *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 13*: 473-487, CLC publications.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2009. Graded Individuals, Vague Discourse Entities, Falk, Yehuda (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics 24*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2007. The Logic of the Typicality Judgments. In E. Puig-Waldmüller (ed.) *The Logic of the Typicality Judgments, Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 11*: 509-524, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona.
- Sassoon, Galit W. 2005. Typicality, An Improved Analysis. Falk, Yehuda (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics 21*, The Technion – Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa.
- Sassoon, Galit W. 2002. Semantics with clusters of properties. Falk, Yehuda (Ed.), *Proceedings of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics 18*, Bar Ilan Uni., Israel.

#### Book reviews

- Sassoon, Galit W., 2010. Review of: Zeki Hamawand, 2009, *The semantics of English negative prefixes*, Equinox publishing, London, Linguist List 21.2587.
- Sassoon, Galit W., 2004. Review of: Aarts et al. (2004): *Fuzzy Grammar: A Reader*. Linguist List 15.3335.

#### Theses

- Sassoon, Galit W. 2007, Vagueness, Gradability, and Typicality – A comprehensive semantic analysis, Doctorate Dissertation, Supervisor: Dr. Nirit Kadmon, Tel Aviv University.
- Sassoon, Galit W. 2001, Predicate interpretations as intensions restricted along dimensions, MA Thesis, Supervisor: Prof. Fred Landman, Tel Aviv University.

#### Keynote speaker

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| 2014 | Breaking myths about similarity. Semantics and Philosophy in Europe. Zas, Berlin.   |
| 2014 | Predictors of linguistic gradability. Workshop Bridging Formal and Conceptual Semantics (BRIDGE-14), Düsseldorf, Germany. |

#### Invited talks

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| 2015 | (Scheduled, February 16-18). Classification and gradability in the verbal domain. Workshop on Lexical semantics, grammatical structure, and the conceptualization of events, February 16-18, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem. |
| 2015 | Predictors of linguistic gradability. University of Colone.  |
| 2015 | Comparisons with adjectives and nouns. University of Colone.   |
| 2014 | Degree modifiers: A new perspective on their semantics and the role of stress within it. Workshop on Focus sensitive particles from a cross-linguistic perspective, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan.                            |
| 2014 | Counting dimensions. McGill / MIT Workshop on Gradability and Quantity in Language and the Brain. MIT, Cambridge MA.   |
| 2013 | A new look at adjectival positive forms - Evidence from quantificational modifiers. Leiden Utrecht Semantics Hppenings (Lush), Utrecht university.   |
| 2013 | Between noun comparisons. The Tenth Tbilisi Symposium on Language, Logic and Computation, Georgia.   |
| 2013 | Dimension accessibility as a predictor of morphological gradability. Workshop on Concept composition and experimental semantics & pragmatics, Utrecht University.  |

- 2013 Between noun comparisons. Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva.
- 2013 Size adjectives as adjectives, Semantics and Philosophy of Language workshop, Chicago University.
- 2012 The Rule vs. Similarity Hypothesis: A suggestion for a neuropsychological model for adjectival vs. nominal categorization processes, The weekly seminar of the Gonda research center at Bar-Ilan University.
- 2012 From stage-level comparison classes to absolute properties, The Linguistics Colloquium, Tel Aviv University.
- 2012 Rethinking of *for* phrases. Summer workshop of the Jerusalem / Tel Aviv Syntax Semantics Reading Group, Tel Aviv University.
- 2012 Absolute vs. Relative Adjectives and their comparison classes. The PhD seminar of the linguistics department, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 2012 Antonymy. The seminar of the cognitive science program. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 2012 Multidimensional antonyms and what they reveal about adjectives, Toward a cognitively grounded semantic account, Department of English, Bar Ilan University.
- 2012 Absolute adjectives and their modifiers, LeGO Seminar. Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam.
- 2012 The semantics of *for* phrases and its consequences. Syntax-Interface Meetings, Utrecht University.
- 2011 Combining vague adjectives - in theory and in practice. Joint work with Frank Veltman, LogICCC Final conference, 15-18 Sep, Berlin.
- 2011 From generalized quantifiers to the Adjective-Noun distinction: a new approach to adjectives. Approaches to the Lexicon (Roots III), The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 2011 The flexibility of adjectival interpretations. VAAG (Vagueness, Approximation and Granularity) workshop, Lund, Sweden.
- 2011 Logical vs. non logical operations in the semantics of adjectives vs. nouns. Workshop on the Syntax and Semantics of Nounhood and Adjectivehood. The Center for Theoretical Linguistics of the Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona.
- 2011 Absolute vs. Relative Adjectives. Nijmegen semantic and pragmatic colloquium, Nijmegen.
- 2010 Adjectives, Antonymy and Scale structure. The English department, Gottingen University, Germany.
- 2010 Adjectives, scales and zeros. Tilburg Logic and Language seminar, Tilburg University.
- 2010 Antonymy in Multidimensional adjectives. Laboratory of Experimental Psychology, Leuven University.
- 2010 Against 'POS'. The 'Computational Linguistics' group meeting, Osnabrück University.
- 2010 Measurement theory in linguistics: Absolute vs. relative zeros in grammar. Colloquium of the Institute of Cognitive Science, Osnabrück University.
- 2010 Measurement theory and the licensing of degree morphemes. Tübingen University.
- 2010 Restricted quantification over tastes. Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva.
- 2010 Measurement theory in linguistics – an overview. The interdisciplinary Colloquium of the Linguistics Department, Tel Aviv University.
- 2009 Restricted quantification over tastes. LeGO Seminar. Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam.

- 2009 Evaluativity, Mini -Workshop: Degrees Under Discussion, Utrecht.
- 2009 Evaluativity – Two accounts, Vagueness Circle meeting, Institute for Logic, Language and Computation, University of Amsterdam.
- 2009 "More", "twice", and measurement theory's classification of scalar properties. Vagueness, Approximation, and Granularity (VAAG) workshop, Centre for General Linguistics (ZAS), Berlin.
- 2009 Evaluativity – Two accounts, The Vagueness Circle. ILLC, University of Amsterdam.
- 2009 Negative adjectives, Vagueness Circle meeting. ILLC, University of Amsterdam.
- 2008 Multidimensional adjectives versus nouns. A corpus-based study, Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva.
- 2008 Negative predicates and transformation values. Department of English, Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan.
- 2008 Negative predicates and transformation values. The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 2008 Vagueness pertaining to degree constructions – Two case studies. Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics. Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva.
- 2007 Nouns, adjectives and more. The interdisciplinary Colloquium of the Linguistics Department, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.
- 2007 Nouns, adjectives and more, Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva.
- 2004 What does typicality stand for?, Department of English, Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan.
- 2004 What does typicality stand for?, Department of Foreign Literatures and Linguistics, Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva.
- 2003 Semantics with clusters of properties, The Syntax and Semantics Seminar, University of California, Los Angeles.
- 2002 Semantics with clusters of properties, The interdisciplinary Colloquium of the Linguistics Department, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.

### **Conference presentations**

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- 2014 Conceptual effects in grammaticality judgments (poster). The first Conference on Cognition Research of the Israeli Society for Cognitive Psychology
- 2013 The type of adjectives. The 19th Amsterdam Colloquium.
- 2013 Big Differences: The standard for 'big' as used by adults and children (with Elbert Booij). Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 29, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 2013 Classification under 'big': The role of leaps in distributions and its delayed acquisition (Poster; with Elbert Booij). The 5<sup>th</sup> biennial conference of experimental pragmatics (XPRAG 5). Utrecht University.
- 2012 Granularity shifting: Experimental evidence from numerals vs. Adjectives. (with Natalia Zevakhina Lomonosov), Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL) 28, October 16-17, Tel Aviv University.
- 2012 Positive and negative polar questions in discourse (with Floris Roelofsen and Noortje Joost Venhuizen), Sinn und Bedeutung Paris, France.
- 2012 Granularity shifting: Experimental evidence from degree modifiers (poster with Natalia Zevakhina Lomonosov). Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 22, University of Chicago, USA.

- 2011 Experimental evidence for granularity shifting in the adjectival domain (poster with Natalia Zevakhina Lomonosov), The Saint-Petersburg Winter Symposium on Experimental Studies of Speech and Language, Russian.
- 2011 A *slightly* modified economy principle: Stable properties have non-stable standards. The 27th Conference of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics. Haifa, Israel.
- 2011 The double nature of negative antonymy, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 16, Utrecht.
- 2011 Stable properties have non-stable standards; Workshop on Degree Semantics and its Interfaces, Utrecht.
- 2011 Absolute vs. Relative Adjectives - Variance Within vs. Between Individuals (joint with Assaf Toledo), *Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 21*, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.
- 2010 Be positive! Norm-related implications and beyond, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 15, Universität des Saarlandes, Saarbrücken, Germany.
- 2010 Invented Antonyms: Esperanto as a semantic lab (joint work with Andreas van Cranenburgh and Raquel Fernandez), The 26th Conference of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics. Bar Ilan University, Israel.
- 2010 A cognitive root for a word class distinction, *Word classes: Nature, typology, computational representation*, Università degli studi Roma Tre, Italy.
- 2010 Adjectival vs. Nominal processing: The rule vs. similarity hypothesis, *Utterance interpretation and cognitive models 3*, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels.
- 2010 Disagreements about taste, *Subjective meaning workshop: alternatives to relativism*, Workshop of the 2010 Conference of the German Society for Linguistics (DGfS), Humboldt-University, Berlin, Germany.
- 2009 Restricted quantification over tastes, *Seventeenth Amsterdam Colloquium*.
- 2009 Multidimensional adjectives versus nouns, *LoMoReVI - Logical Models of Reasoning with Vague Information*, Čejkovice, Czech Republic.
- 2009 Multidimensional adjectives versus nouns, The 25th Conference of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics, Ben-Gurion University, Beer Sheva
- 2008 Negative predicates – The quantity metaphor and transformation values, *SALT 18*, Umass, Amherst, MS.
- 2008 Three sources of vagueness in degree constructions, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 13, Stuttgart.
- 2008 Three sources of vagueness in degree constructions, The 24<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics, The Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 2008 Vagueness pertaining to numerical degree constructions, *Vagueness and Language use*, Paris.
- 2008 Multidimensional adjectives versus nouns, *A corpus-based study*, ESPP, The European Society of Philosophy and Psychology, Utrecht.
- 2006 The logic underlying the typicality effects, *Sinn und Bedeutung* 11, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona.
- 2006 Category structure, context and truth conditions, *The First Brussels Workshop on Utterance Interpretation and Cognitive Models*, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels.
- 2006 Acquisition order helps bootstrapping semantic knowledge, *The Second International Conference of the German Cognitive Linguistics Association*, Munich University, Munich.
- 2005 Typicality: Findings, Analysis and Practical Implications, *Script – The Israel Association for Literacy*, The 20th Conference, Nir-Etzion.
- 2005 The Notion of Typicality, *From Gram to Mind: Grammar as Cognition*, University of Bordeaux 3, Bordeaux.



- 2005 Typicality – An Improved Analysis, The 21st Conference of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics, The Technion, Haifa.
- 2005 Learning Models - An improved Analysis, Poster Presentation, Experimental Pragmatics, Cambridge, UK.
- 2004 What does typicality stand for? A formal analysis of typicality as an effect of the gradual learning of predicate meaning, The 6th Conference on Logic and the Foundations of Game and Decision Theory, Leipzig School of Management, Leipzig.
- 2002 Semantics with clusters of properties, The 18th Conference of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics, Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan.

### **Academic activities**

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#### *Conference Organization*

- 2014 Workshop organisation (with Louise McNally and Elena Castroviejo Miró), *Vagueness Gradability, and Scale structure*, to be held in May 2015, Madrid, Spain.
- 2014 Member of the programme committee of The European summer school for logic, Language, and Information (ESSLI 2015), to be held in August 3-14, 2015, at Universitat Pompeu Fabra in Barcelona.
- 2014 Review of abstracts for the workshop Bridging Formal and Conceptual Semantics (BRIDGE-14), Düsseldorf, Germany
- 2014 Member of the programme committee of *Semantics and Philosophy in Europe*.
- 2007 – 2014 Review of abstracts for the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics Conference.
- 2013 Review of abstracts for Graduate student workshop in memory of Tanya Reinhart, Tel Aviv University.
- 2013 Review of abstracts for Modality as a window on cognition workshop within The International Congress of Linguists (ICL), Geneva University.
- 2011 – 2014 Member of the programme committee of Sinn und Bedeutung.
- 2012 – 2014 Member of the programme committee Salt 22-24.
- 2013 Member of the programme committee, Amsterdam Colloquium 19, The Netherlands.
- 2011 Member of the organizing committee and review of abstracts for Amsterdam Colloquium 18, The Netherlands.
- 2011 Co-organizer of a workshop and poster session on Semantic Evidence for Amsterdam Colloquium 18.
- 2011 Chair of a session, Amsterdam Colloquium 18, University of Amsterdam.
- 2010 Member of the organizing committee for the Amsterdam Graduate Philosophy Conference, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- 2010 Chair of session, Utterance interpretation and cognitive models 3, Brussels.
- 2010 Chair of session, the 26th Conference of the Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics, Bar-Ilan University.

#### *Reviewing of papers and manuscripts*

- Semantics & Pragmatics, The Journal of Semantics, Natural Language Semantics, Linguistics and Philosophy, Language, Natural Language and Linguistic theory, Lingua, Synthese, Journal of Logic, Language and Information, Journal of applied non classical logic, Journal of cognitive neurolinguistics.
- The proceedings of the 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Amsterdam colloquiums

- Papers in edited collections by Oxford University Press (The Theta system), de-Gruyter (Language Acquisition), and College Publications ("Studies in Logic" series).
- Chapter of the Handbook of Semantics (edited by Paul Dekker and Maria Aloni).
- Book proposal – Palgrave Macmillan.
- 4 book chapters submitted to Oxford University Press.
- 2 Grant Proposals – FWO, Brussels.
- Grant Proposal – ISF, Israel.
- A paper for Alice ter Meulen and Klaus von Heusinger (Eds.) *Meaning and the Dynamics of Interpretation - Selected Writings of Hans Kamp*. To appear in the series Current Research in the Semantics / Pragmatics Interface. Brill: Leiden.
- Reading Proposals for a Master thesis, Bar Ilan University, Israel.
- Approval of a Master Thesis, Dana Kozlowsky, Ben Gurion University.
- Exams for track B master students, Bar Ilan university.

#### *Defence committees*

PhD, Camelia C. Constantinescu, Utrecht University.

MA, Yuval Pinter, Tel Aviv University.

MA, Moria Ronen, Bar Ilan University.

MA, Briggita R. Schvarcz, Bar Ilan University.

#### *Academic advisor*

Aldo Sevi (2012) Introduction to theoretical linguistics, part 3, The open University, Raanana (in Hebrew).

#### *Research visits*

2003

**The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA):** I spent 5 weeks at the Brain Mapping Laboratory, as part of an fMRI research project on the neural basis of Pragmatics (2000-2003; Prof. Asa Kasher, Tel Aviv University, and Prof. Eran Zeidel, UCLA).