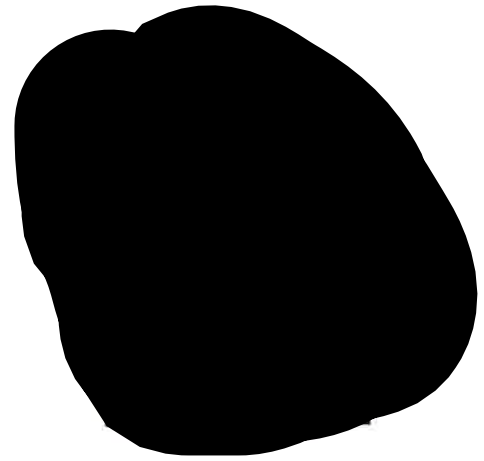


CURRICULUM VITAE

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Bilingualism in typical and atypical language acquisition (Developmental Language Disorder/ Specific Language Impairment) in preschool and early school years.
- Psycholinguistic and sociolinguistic factors that impact bilingual language acquisition.
- Monolingual language acquisition in bilingual contexts

HIGHER EDUCATION

- 1997 Ph.D., Tel-Aviv University -- Linguistics, First Language Acquisition and Syntax
Dissertation: The Minimalist Child: Parameters and Functional Heads in the Acquisition of Hebrew.
Advisors: Prof. Alexander Grosu and Dr. Julia Horvath
- 1990 MA Magna Cum Laude, Tel-Aviv University -- Linguistics, Syntax
Dissertation: Case theory and obligatory verb movement
Advisors: Prof. Alexander Grosu and Dr. Julia Horvath
- 1986 BA, Tel-Aviv University -- Linguistics and English Literature

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2018 - present Full Professor, Psycholinguistics and Language Acquisition, Bilingualism & Specific Language Impairment -- The English Literature and Linguistics Department, Bar-Ilan University
- 2012-2018 Associate Professor, Psycholinguistics and Language Acquisition, Bilingualism & Specific Language Impairment -- The English Literature and Linguistics Department, Bar-Ilan University
- 2010-2012 Chair, The English Department, Bar-Ilan University
- 2008 Visiting Researchers, Centre for Developmental Language

- 2007-2008 Disorders and Cognitive Neuroscience, UCL, England
Visiting Researcher, Language and Communication Science
Department, City University, London
- 2006-2012 Senior Lecturer, Psycholinguistics and Language Acquisition,
Bilingualism & Specific Language Impairment --
The English Department, Bar-Ilan University
- 2003-present Fellow, Gonda Multidisciplinary Brain Research Center, Bar-Ilan
University
- 1999-2006 Lecturer, Psycholinguistics and Language Acquisition --
The English Department, Bar-Ilan University
- 2002 Lecturer, Linguistics and Psycholinguistic --
Department for Communication Disorders, Hadassah College,
Jerusalem
- 2000-2001 Lecturer, Language Acquisition -- Department of Linguistics, Tel-
-Aviv University
- 1996-1999 Visiting Researcher, Postdoctoral Studies, University of
Maryland, College Park -- Psycholinguistics: Processing studies
using an eye-tracker, First & Second Language Acquisition,
Specific Language Impairments
- 1994-1996 Instructor, Language Acquisition -- Department of Linguistics,
Tel-Aviv University
- 1994-1996 Lecturer, Language Acquisition -- Levinsky College for Education
- 1993-1994 Teacher, Language Acquisition and Syntax -- Department of
Linguistics, Tel-Aviv University

GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2021 BSF 2020263 – PI1 “Towards an Optimal Bilingual Language Instructional
Model in Preschool Years (BLIMP)- \$178,200 (with Altman & Restrepo)
- 2021 ISF Scientific Workshop on Typical and Atypical Arabic Language
Development in Bilectal (diglossic) and Bilingual Contexts: Assessment and
Intervention. ISF, 70,000NIS (with E. Saiegh-Haddad)
- 2021 Ministry of Education. New immigrants in remote learning - challenges and
solutions (עולים חדשים בלמידה מקוונת – אתגרים ומענים) – 250,000NIS (with C.
Altman & J. Walters)
- 2020 Erasmus+ scheme “Teacher Education About Multilingualism” – Partner
together with Altman and Goldfard (led by Poznan University)
56,000EURO
- 2019 Bar Ilan Vice President of Research grant for Impact Centers. 100,000NIS
(with C. Altman)
- 2018 ISF 454/18– PI2 " The Linguistic Profile of Preschool Arabic Speaking
Children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)" – Four years,
funded from October 2018 (with Saiegh-Haddad)
- 2017 Bar Ilan center of excellence research group. 50,000NIS. (with C. Altman &
J. Walters)
- 2017 Bar Ilan Rector's Prize for Scientific Innovation
- 2016 Ministry of Education. Bilingualism, Language Impairment, and
Socioeconomic Status: Impact on Emergent Literacy (BLISS-EL) (with C.
Altman & J. Walters)

- 2015 Scientific Workshop on Procedural and declarative memory, language acquisition, and cognitive processes: developmental trajectories and impairments in monolingual and bilingual children. ISF, 110,000NIS (with E. Adi-Japha, C. Altman and J. Walters)
- 2014 ISF 863/14– PII "Disentangling Specific Language Impairment (SLI) and socioeconomic influences on language acquisition and emergent literacy among preschool children with and without SLI from two bilingual disadvantaged populations" – Four years, funded from October 2014
- 2011 GIF 1113/2010- PII "How can a teacher tell if a bilingual child has language impairment: A study of the language of Russian-Hebrew and Russian-German migrant children in preschool and school years". – Three years
- 2010 ISF 779/10 – PII "Specific Language Impairment in Bilingual Children - A longitudinal study" – Four years, \$125,000
- 2008 COST Action IS0804 - Chair "Language Impairment in a Multilingual Society: Linguistic Patterns and the Road to Assessment" - Four years, funded from June 2009
- 2008 Scientific Workshop on Bilingual SLI Hebrew University/ISF, \$40,000 (with J. Fine and J. Walters)
- 2007 BMBF (The German Ministry of Education (Grant 01UW0702B) – "Language Acquisition as a Window to Social Integration among Russian Language Minority Children in Germany and Israel". PI2 with Joel Walters (Bar-Ilan University), Natalia Gagarina (Zentrum für Allgemeine Sprachwissenschaft), and Larissa Remennick (Bar-Ilan University) – Two years, Funded from June 2007, Euro 360,000.
- 2005 COST action A33 - member of the managing committee "Cross-linguistically Robust Stages of Children's Linguistic Performance with Applications to Language Assessment" - Four years, funded from January 2006
- 2003 ISF 938/03 – PII "Morphological, Syntactic, and Pragmatic Representation and Processing in Bilingual Children with SLI" – Four years, \$100,000.
- 2001 Bar-Ilan University Internal grant
- 1996 Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- 2022-present Executive Committee member, Gonda Multidisciplinary Brain Research Center
- 2022 Organizer of ISF workshop on "Typical and Atypical Arabic Language Development in Bilingual (diglossic) and Bilingual Contexts: Assessment and Intervention", Bar Ilan University
- 2021-2 An evaluator for the Council for Higher Education (MALAG)
- 2019-present Director, Impact Center for Multilingualism and Multiculturalism across the Lifespan (MultiLinC). מרכז אימפקט לרב-לשוניות ורב-תרבותיות לאורך החיים, אוניברסיטת בר אילן - בהקמה
- 2019-present A member of Bar-Ilan Academic Appeals Committee
- 2019 EUCLDIS Workshop, organizer, Tel Aviv-University.
- 2018-19 An evaluator for the Council for Higher Education (MALAG)
- 2018- Director. Bilingualism Matters@BIU.IL

- present
2018 Organizer of workshop on the "Scientific and Societal Contribution of Research in Multilingual and Multicultural Communities". Supported by the Rector's Grant for Interdisciplinary Research Groups.
- 2018-
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2017- Executive Committee . The International Association for the Study of
present Child Language (IASCL)
2017 Organizer of ISF workshop on "Procedural and declarative memory, language acquisition, and cognitive processes: developmental trajectories and impairments in monolingual and bilingual children", Bar Ilan University
- 2016 University of Amsterdam, PhD committee member, BiBi Jensen.
2016 Organizer of "Language and Psychiatry". A conference in the memory of Prof. Fine.
- 2015-18 A member of Bar Ilan publishing committee.
2015-16 An evaluator for the Council for Higher Education (MALAG)
2014-17 A member of Bar Ilan scholarships committee.
2012 Professor in the LOT summer institute, Utrecht, July
2011-13 An evaluator for the Council for Higher Education (MALAG)
2010 A FP7 expert for the European Commission, ERCEA and REA
2010 Advisory committee, LiMoBiS, University of Aalborg, Denmark
2009- Chair of COST Action IS0804 "Language Impairment in a Multilingual
2013 Society: Linguistic Patterns and the Road to Assessment"
2009 Organizer of a Joint Research Conference of the Institute for Advanced Studies and the Israel Science Foundation on: BILINGUALISM AND SPECIFIC LANGUAGE IMPAIRMENT, February 1-5.
- 2006 Member of the Advisory Committee for a CET project " Analyzing the linguistic distance between the lexical knowledge of five-year-old Arab children and the written lexicon: A pilot study"
- 2004 Secretary of Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)
Organizer of IATL 20 conference. Bar Ilan University, Israel
- 2003 Secretary of Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)
2002 Secretary of Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)
Organizer of IATL18 conference. Bar Ilan University, Israel
Organizer of Brain and Language: Language Acquisition in Special Populations. A Satellite Workshop to IATL 18. Bar Ilan University, Israel
- 2001 Bar Ilan representative at Israel Association of Theoretical Linguistics
1998 Organizer of a conference on "The Acquisition of Hebrew as a First and Second Language". The Meyerhoff Center for Jewish Studies, University of Maryland, College Park.

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018-19 Kulna Yahad, Teachers workshop (30 hours)
2018 Rimon Center, Jaffa. Consulting. December
Myths and Facts about Bilingualism. Parents Night, Zichron, December
- 1995 - Consultant in Keshet Project for Hearing Impaired Children, Department
1997 of Education, Tel-Aviv University.