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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2023 (expected)	**Ph.D.** in Linguistics *Tel Aviv University* Advisors: Mira Ariel and Yeshayahu Shen
2019	**M.A.** in Linguistics *Tel Aviv University*
2012-2015	**B.A.** in Linguistics (Summa Cum Laude) *Tel Aviv University*

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Semantics-pragmatics interface, experimental semantics and pragmatics, corpus linguistics, expressions of perception, expressions of similarity, metaphorical language

PEER-REVIEWED PAPERS

To appear	**Fishman**, **A**. and Degen, J. Evidential uncertainty involves both pragmatic and extralinguistic reasoning: A computational account. In *Proceedings of the 45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society*. Accepted April 6, 2023.
2023	**Fishman**, **A**. Hebrew copulative perception verbs. *Linguistics 61(4)*: 997-1026.
2022	**Fishman**, **A**. The picture looks like my music sounds: Directional preferences in synesthetic metaphors in the absence of lexical factors. *Language and Cognition 14(2)*: 208-227.
2021	**Fishman**, **A**. Sentence-internal "different" and lexical reciprocity. *Glossa 6(1)*: 80.
2020	**Fishman**, **A**. English similarity predicates construe particular dimensions of similarity. *Cognitive Linguistics 31(3)*: 453-484.
2016	Asherov, D., **Fishman**, **A**. and Cohen, E. G. Patterns of vowel reduction in Israeli Heritage Russian. *Heritage Language Journal 13(2)*: 113-133.

OTHER MANUSCRIPTS

Submitted	**Fishman**, **A**., Asherov, D., Katzir, N., and Ariel, M. Discourse context cannot make 'or' inclusive (only experimental task can).
In preparation	**Fishman**, **A**. and Shen, Y. The (bidirectional) relation between grammatical asymmetry and metaphoricity.

REFEREED CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

July 2023	**Fishman**, **A**., and Degen, J. Evidential uncertainty involves both pragmatic and extralinguistic reasoning: A computational account. Talk given online at *45th Annual Conference of the Cognitive Science Society (CogSci)*.
November 2022	Ariel, M., Asherov, D., **Fishman**, **A**., and Katzir, N. What's wrong with 'inclusive' "or" and with verification tasks? Talk given at *5th International Conference of the American Pragmatics Association (AMPRA)*, Columbia, SC.
September 2022	**Fishman**, **A**. Effect of marking direct and indirect evidence on (perceived) speaker confidence. Poster presented online at *9th Experimental Pragmatics Conference (XPRAG)*.
June 2022	**Fishman**, **A**. Evidential expressions and speaker confidence: An experimental investigation. Poster presented online at *IMPRS conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches in Language Sciences*.
July 2021	Katzir, N., Asherov, D., **Fishman**, **A**., and Ariel, M. Mind the gap: Interpretation versus verification. Talk given online at *5th Usage-Based Linguistics conference (UBL)*.
October 2020	**Fishman**, **A**. Lexical factors versus the hierarchy of the senses in synesthetic metaphors. Talk given online at *5th International Conference on Figurative Thought and Language (FTL)*.
August 2020	**Fishman**, **A**., Asherov, D., Katzir, N., Arnon, I., and Ariel, M. What do "or" constructions 'say'? Talk given online at *53rd Annual Meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea (SLE)*.
December 2019	**Fishman**, **A**. Synesthetic metaphors on a level lexical field: Object-oriented synesthetic analogies show no hierarchy effects. Talk given at *14th International symposium of cognition, logic & communication*, Riga.
October 2018	**Fishman**, **A**. "Different" as a lexical reciprocal: Evidence from co-occurrence with neat mass nouns. Talk given at *34th annual conference of the Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)*, Beer Sheva.

March 2018	**Fishman**, **A**. Presupposing expressive meaning: The case of Hebrew "xatixat". Talk given at *40th Annual Conference of the German Linguistics Society (DGfS)*, Stuttgart.
February 2017	**Fishman**, **A**. Does "like" resemble "alike", or are they similar? Effects of linguistic form on the interpretation of comparisons. Talk given at *5th International Graduate Student Conference on Diverse Approaches to Linguistics (IGDAL)*, Tel Aviv.
June 2016	**Fishman**, **A**. Procedural stance marking in Modern Hebrew: The case of "ya xatixat". Poster presented at *2nd Usage-Based Linguistics conference (UBL)*, Tel Aviv.
January 2016	Asherov, D., **Fishman**, **A**., and Cohen, E.G. Vowel reduction in Israeli Heritage Russian. Talk given at *13th Old World Conference in Phonology (OCP)*, Budapest.

INVITED TALKS

October 2020	Synesthetic metaphors. *Hebrew University of Jerusalem*.
May 2018	Sentence-internal "different" as a lexical reciprocal. *Utrecht University*.

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020-2023	Doctoral fellowship, *Israel Science Foundation grant 1398/20 to Mira Ariel*.
2021, 2022	Students' publication award, *Tel Aviv University*.
2015-2020	Doctoral fellowship, *joint Ph.D. program, Tel Aviv University and the Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
2018	Erasmus+ staff training scholarship, *Radboud University*.
2016	Rector's Honors list (B.A.), *Tel Aviv University*.
2014	The Inbar Attia and Tali Gordon Memorial Scholarship, *Tel Aviv University*.
2014	Dean's Honors list (B.A.), *Tel Aviv University*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2020, 2021	**Lecturer**: Introduction to semantics, *Tel Aviv University*.
Fall 2018	**Teaching Assistant**: Linguistic/extralinguistic interfaces, Lecturer: Mira Ariel. *Tel Aviv University*.
Spring 2015, 2016	**Teaching Assistant**: Introduction to semantics, Lecturer: Nirit Kadmon / Aldo Sevi. *Tel Aviv University*.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Reviewer for: *Semantics and Pragmatics*; *Journal of Semantics*; *Glossa: a journal of general linguistics*; *2023 Cognitive Science Society meetup*, *5th Usage-Based Linguistics conference*.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2017-2021   **Research Assistant**: The impact of form asymmetry on metaphor directionality, PI: Yeshayahu Shen. *Israel Science Foundation grant 1196/12*.

2016-2021   **Research Assistant**: The semantics and pragmatics of "or" constructions, PI: Mira Ariel. *Israel Science Foundation grant 1398/20*.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC TRAINING

2018   **Staff Training**, Erasmus+ visiting scholar program, *Radboud University*.

2018   **Summer School** on Form-meaning mismatches, *University of Göttingen*.

LANGUAGES

Hebrew   Native

English   Native-level proficiency

Spanish   Limited working proficiency