

Shai Cohen

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- September 2009 Ph.D. in Linguistics, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Dissertation: *On the Semantics of Too and Only:
Distinctness and Subsumption*
Committee: Angelika Kratzer (chair), Rajesh Bhatt,
Christopher Potts, Kevin Klement (external member)
- 1996 B.A. in Linguistics, Tel Aviv University
- 1989 – 1990 The Institute of Arabic Studies at Giv'at Haviva, Israel
Graduated from a nine-month intensive course in
Standard Arabic.

Employment

- August 2016 – present Instructor in Hebrew, Department of Middle Eastern and
South Asian Studies, Emory University
- April 2012 – present Linguistic consultant, Contextors
- October 2011 –
September 2013 Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Computer
Science, University of Haifa
- May – December 2011 Linguistic consultant, Google Israel

2009 – 2010 Lecturer in Modern Hebrew, Department of Judaic Studies,
Binghamton University

Previous teaching experience

At Binghamton University:

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010 Hebrew 101, Elementary Hebrew I
Hebrew 102, Elementary Hebrew II

At UMass-Amherst:

Spring 2003 – Fall 2006 Teaching Associate, *Linguistics 201: Introduction to*
(8 semesters) *Linguistic Theory*
Full responsibility for the design of the course, teaching
and grading

Fall 2002 Teaching Assistant for Prof. Kyle Johnson, *Linguistics 201*
Taught two discussion sections

At Tel-Aviv University:

Fall 1998 – Fall 1999 Instructor, *Readings in Linguistics* (undergraduate)
(3 semesters) Full responsibility for the design of the course, teaching
and grading

Conference presentations

2010 (With Adina Ofek) ‘Enhancing Communicative Skills
through Information-gap Tasks’, paper presented at the
2010 Annual Conference of the National Association of
Professors of Hebrew, Yeshiva University, New York,
July 7 – 10

- 2007 ‘Additive Particles in the Complement of Attitude Verbs’,
paper presented at the 81st Annual Meeting of the
Linguistic Society of America, Anaheim, California,
January 4 - 7
- 2006 ‘*Too* in the Complement of *Believe*’, paper presented at
the 2006 Southern New England Workshop in
Semantics, Yale University, September 30
- 2006 ‘Conditional Interrogatives’, paper presented at the 80th
Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America,
Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 5 – 8

Book chapters

Sharvit, Yael and Shai Cohen (2012) ‘The Unexpected Projection of Some
Presupposition Triggers’. In S. Watanabe (ed.), *Logic and Sensibility*. Keio University
Press, Tokyo, Japan, 255-274.