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Research

Specialization: Formal semantics and pragmatics of natural language

Interests: Anaphora, discourse structure, informativity, degree semantics, continuation semantics

- **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem** Jerusalem, Israel
Postdoctoral Research Fellow 2017 – present
 - Attached to the MABAR Project, led by Edit Doron, studying linguistic discontinuity, language contact & change

Education

- **Cornell University** Ithaca, NY
Ph.D. Linguistics; Cognitive Science minor 2012 – 2017
 - Dissertation: *Anaphoric Reference to Propositions*
Sarah E. Murray, Mats Rooth, chairs; John Whitman; Will Starr, Cog Sci advisor
- **Carnegie Mellon University** Pittsburgh, PA
B.A. Linguistics, Chinese 2006 – 2010
 - Senior Honors Thesis: *The Semantics of Prepositions: an exploration into the uses of at and to*
Mandy Simons, advisor
- **Shanghai International Studies University** Shanghai, People's Republic of China
Study Abroad Summer 2009

Publications

- 2018. Expressing Comparison in Cheyenne (with Sarah E. Murray). In Monica Macaulay & Margaret Noodin (eds.), *Papers of the Forty-Seventh Algonquian Conference*, 291–308. Michigan State University Press.
- 2018. Distinguishing At-issueness from Anaphoric Potential: A Case Study of Appositives. In William G. Bennett, Lindsay Hracs, & Dennis Ryan Storoshenko (eds.), *Proceedings of the 35th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL)*, 374–381. Cascadilla Proceedings Project.
- 2017. At-issueness \neq anaphoric availability. In Patrick Farrell (ed.), *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA)*, 2(39):1–15.
- 2016. Continuations for Comparatives. In Sunghye Cho (ed.), *Proceedings of the 39th Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC)*, 22(1):255–264. University of Pennsylvania.
- 2015. Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl). In Sarah D'Antonio, Mary Moroney, & Carol Rose Little (eds.), *Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)* 25:1–17. LSA and CLC Publications.
- 2015. Using Tautologies and Contradictions. In Eva Csipak & Hedde Zeijlstra (eds.), *Proceedings of the 19th Sinn und Bedeutung (SuB 2014)*, 19:590–607. Georg-August-Universität Göttingen.

Manuscripts & Other Papers

- *in prep.* Light Verb Constructions in Biblical Hebrew.
- *in prep.* Analyzing comparatives with continuation semantics.
- 2017. Anaphoric Reference to Propositions. Dissertation, Cornell University.
Sarah E. Murray, Mats Rooth, chairs; John Whitman; Will Starr, Cog Sci advisor. Available on SemanticsArchive.
- 2015. Continuations for Comparatives. Qualifying paper, Cornell University.
Mats Rooth, chair; Miloje Despic; Molly Diesing. Available on SemanticsArchive.
- 2014. Using Tautologies and Contradictions. Qualifying paper, Cornell University.
Sarah E. Murray, chair; Molly Diesing; Mats Rooth. Available on SemanticsArchive.

Volumes Edited

- 2104. Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 24. With Sarah D'Antonio and Mia Weigand. LSA and CLC Publications.
- 2013. Proceedings of Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) 23. LSA and CLC Publications.

Presentations (Refereed by Abstract)

- **Introducing Propositional Discourse Referents** Universitat Autònoma
Sinn und Bedeutung *September 6, 2018*
- **Light Verbs in Biblical Hebrew** Hebrew University
2nd Workshop on Biblical Hebrew Linguistics and Philology *June 27, 2018*
- **Distinguishing At-issueness from Anaphoric Potential** University of Calgary
West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics *April 29, 2017*
- **Conditions on Propositional Anaphora** Austin, Texas
LSA Annual Meeting *January 8, 2017*
- **Expressing Comparison in Cheyenne (with Sarah E. Murray)** University of Manitoba
Algonquian Conference *October 23, 2015*
- **Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl)** Stanford University
Semantics and Linguistic Theory *May 15, 2015*
- **Continuations for Comparatives** University of Pennsylvania
Penn Linguistics Conference *March 21, 2015*
- **Using Tautologies and Contradictions** Georg August University at Göttingen
Sinn und Bedeutung *September 17, 2014*
- **Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl)** University of Maryland
North American Summer School for Logic, Language and Information *June 23, 2014*
- **Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl)** University of East Anglia
Logic, Grammar & Meaning *June 7, 2014*
- **Informative Counterfactuals (with Adam Bjorndahl)** University of Maryland
PHLINC2: Language and Other Minds *February 14, 2014*

Other Presentations

- **Constraints on Propositional Anaphora**
Linguistics Department Colloquium Tel Aviv University
May 17, 2018
- **Expressing Comparison in Cheyenne**
Semantics Group Meeting Bar Ilan University
April 12, 2018
- **Constraints on Propositional Anaphora**
Linguistics Department Colloquium Hebrew University
October 31, 2017
- **Propositional Anaphora and Not-at-Issue Content**
Cognitive Science Grad Lunch Cornell University
May 12, 2016
- **Informative Counterfactuals**
Cognitive Science Grad Lunch Cornell University
May 8, 2015
- **Using Tautologies and Contradictions**
Cornell Linguistics Circle Colloquium Cornell University
December 9, 2013

Teaching

- **Issues in Semantics**
Instructor Hebrew University
upcoming, Spring 2019
- **Foundations of Language Proseminar**
Co-Instructor Hebrew University
upcoming, Fall 2018
- **Introduction to Computational Linguistics**
Grader for John Hale Cornell University
Spring 2017
- **English Words: Histories & Mysteries**
Teaching Assistant for Alan Nussbaum, two discussion sections Cornell University
Spring 2016
- **Freshman Writing Seminar: “Language: Myth & Reality”**
Instructor Cornell University
Fall 2015
- **Introduction to Cognitive Science**
Teaching Assistant for Khena Swallow, one honors writing section Cornell University
Spring 2015
- **Introduction to Computational Linguistics**
Teaching Assistant for Mats Rooth Cornell University
Fall 2014
- **Freshman Writing Seminar: “Language: Myth & Reality”**
Instructor Cornell University
Spring 2014
- **Introduction to Syntax and Semantics**
Teaching Assistant for Molly Diesing, two discussion sections Cornell University
Fall 2013
- **Linguistic Analysis**
Undergraduate Grader for Tom Werner Carnegie Mellon University
Spring 2010
- **Nature of Language**
Undergraduate Grader for Mandy Simons, Tom Werner Carnegie Mellon University
Fall 2008, Spring 2009

Research Assistantships

- **Cheyenne Fieldwork Assistant** Montana
One week assisting Sarah E. Murray Summer 2016
- **Language Documentation Lab Assistant** Cornell University
Cheyenne Field Recordings Analysis for Sarah E. Murray Summer 2014

Reviewing

Journals

Journal of Semantics

Conferences & Workshops

Linguistic Society of America

North East Linguistics Society

Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics

Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics

Service

2nd Workshop on Biblical Hebrew Linguistics and Philology

Organizer

Hebrew University

June 2018

Approaches to Implicature Reading Group

Organizer

Hebrew University

2017 – 2018

Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT) Steering Committee

Executive Assistant

July 2016 – present

Graduate & Professional Students Assembly

External Member, Trustee Nominating Committee

Cornell University

2016 – 2017

External Member, Campus Infrastructure Committee

2016 – 2017

Voting Member, Social Sciences

2014 – 2017

Representative, Linguistics Department

2012 – 2014

Cornell Workshop in Linguistics and Philosophy

Graduate Student Organizer

Cornell University

annually, 2013 – 2016

L^AT_EX for Linguists Workshop (with Zac Smith)

Writer, Presenter

Cornell University

annually, 2013 – 2016

Cornell Linguistics Circle

President

Cornell University

2014 – 2015

Semantics Reading Group

Graduate Student Organizer

Cornell University

2012 – 2015

Semantics and Linguistic Theory (SALT)

Assistant Editor, SALT 22

Cornell University

Fall 2012

Summer Programs

North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (Rutgers)

2016

North American Summer School of Logic, Language, and Information (UMD)

2014

Fellowships, Awards & Honors

Sage Fellowship (Cornell University)

2012, 2016

Travel Grant (Cornell University, Linguistics Department)

June 2014, July 2014, Sep 2014

Mar 2015, May 2015, Oct 2015

Travel Grant (Cornell University, Cognitive Science Program)

May 2015

Travel Grant (Cornell University, Graduate School)

June 2014, Sep 2014, Oct 2015

Phi Beta Kappa (Carnegie Mellon University)	2010
Phi Kappa Phi (Carnegie Mellon University)	2009
Dean's List High Honors (Carnegie Mellon University)	8 consecutive semesters
Humanities Scholars Program (Carnegie Mellon University)	2006

Languages

English (native), Hebrew (conversational), Mandarin (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)