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Employment

- 08.2023–present **Senior Lecturer**, *School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences*, University of Edinburgh.
- 01.2020–07.2023 **Lecturer in the Cognitive Science of Language**, *School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences*, University of Edinburgh.
- 08.2016–12.2019 **Post-doctoral Researcher**, *Research Group on (Experimental) Syntax and Heritage Languages*, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.
PI: Artemis Alexiadou.
- 10.2010–09.2011 **Research Assistant**, *Sign Language Research Lab*, University of Haifa, Israel.
PIs: Wendy Sandler and Irit Meir.
- 07.2010–09.2010 **Research Assistant**, *Department of Linguistics*, Queen Mary University of London.
PIs: David Adger and Daniel Harbour.
- 04.2008–07.2008 **Research Assistant and Programmer**, *Department of Computer Science*, Queen Mary University of London.
05.2007–07.2007
PI: Christof Monz.

Education

Academic Degrees

- 09.2011–06.2016 **PhD Linguistics**, *New York University*, Department of Linguistics.
Dissertation: *Form and Meaning in the Hebrew verb*.
Committee: Alec Marantz, Maria Gouskova, Stephanie Harves, Michael Becker, Edit Doron.
- 09.2006–06.2010 **BA German, Linguistics and Computer Science (Hon)**, *Queen Mary University of London*.

Other Academic

- 09.2019 **SMLP**, *Summer School on Statistical Methods for Linguistics and Psychology*, Potsdam.
Introductory Bayesian statistics
- 06.2012 **NASSLLI**, *North American Summer School in Logic, Language and Information*, Austin, TX.
- 03.2009–07.2009 **Exchange student**, *University of Heidelberg, Germany*, Department of Computational Linguistics.

Publications

* = postgraduate co-author. ‡ = undergraduate co-author.

Monograph

- 2020 **Itamar Kastner**. *Voice at the Interfaces: The syntax, semantics and morphology of the Hebrew verb*. Open Generative Syntax, Language Science Press.

Papers

- 2024 **Itamar Kastner**. Mutation, allomorphy and Galician clitics. *Journal of Linguistics*.
- 2023 **Itamar Kastner**. Prefixes and suffixes in Afroasiatic: No easy -fix. *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* 15(1).
- 2022 Laura Grestenberger and **Itamar Kastner**. Directionality in cross-categorical derivations (Overview article). *Glossa* 7(1).
- 2021 Matthew Tyler* and **Itamar Kastner**. Serial verb constructions and the syntax-prosody interface. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 40.
- 2019 **Itamar Kastner**. Inchoatives in causative clothing: Change of state in Modern Hebrew *heXYiZ*. *The Linguistic Review* 36(3).
- 2018 Esti Blanco-Elorrieta, **Itamar Kastner**, Karen Emmorey and Liina Pykkänen. Shared neural correlates for building phrases in signed and spoken language. *Scientific Reports* 8:5492.
- 2018 **Itamar Kastner**. Templatic morphology as an emergent property: Roots and functional heads in Hebrew. *Natural Language & Linguistic Theory* 37.
- 2018 **Itamar Kastner** and Frans Adriaans. Linguistic constraints on statistical word segmentation: the role of consonants in Arabic and English. *Cognitive Science* 42(S2).
- 2018 **Itamar Kastner**, Liina Pykkänen and Alec Marantz. The form of morphemes: MEG evidence from masked priming of two Hebrew templates. *Frontiers in Psychology* 9(2163).
- 2017 **Itamar Kastner**. Reflexive verbs in Hebrew: Deep unaccusativity meets lexical semantics. *Glossa* 2(1).
- 2017 **Itamar Kastner** and Vera Zu. Blocking and paradigm gaps. *Morphology* 27(4).
- 2017 Irit Meir, Mark Aronoff, Calle Börstell, So-One Hwang, Deniz Ilkbasaran, **Itamar Kastner**, Ryan Lopic, Adi Lifshitz Ben Basat, Carol Padden and Wendy Sandler. The effect of being human and the basis of grammatical word order: Insights from novel communication systems and young sign languages. *Cognition* 158.
- 2015 **Itamar Kastner**. Factivity mirrors interpretation: The selectional requirements of presuppositional verbs. *Lingua* 164(A).
- 2015 Masha Westerlund, **Itamar Kastner**, Meera Al Kaabi and Liina Pykkänen. The LATL as locus of composition: MEG evidence from English and Arabic. *Brain and Language* 141.
- 2014 **Itamar Kastner**, Irit Meir, Wendy Sandler and Svetlana Dachkovsky. The Emergence of Embedded Structure: Insights from Kafr Qasem Sign Language. *Frontiers in Psychology* 5(525).
- 2009 **Itamar Kastner** and Christof Monz. Automatic Single-Document Key Fact Extraction from Newswire Articles. In *Proceedings of EAACL 2009: The 12th Conference of the European Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics*, 415–423.

Manuscripts

- Under review Fabienne Martin, Florian Schäfer and **Itamar Kastner**. The lexical pragmatics of reflexive marking. Ms., [lingbuzz/007069](#).
- 2024 Charlotte Desvages and **Itamar Kastner**. Reflections on academic standards from the marking and assessment boycott. *Teaching Matters blog*.

- 2022 Benjamin Lowell Sluckin and **Itamar Kastner**. *Everywhere here can say this*: The English locative impersonal. *Ms.*, [lingbuzz/006708](#).
- 2022 **Itamar Kastner** and Rebekka Puderbaugh. Scaffolding for staff, students and universities. *Teaching Matters blog*.
- 2021 **Kastner**, Kotek, Anonymous, Dockum, Dow, Esipova, Green and Snider. Who speaks for us? Lessons from the Pinker letter. *Ms.*, [lingbuzz/005381](#).
- 2014 **Itamar Kastner** and Vera Zu. The syntax of implicit arguments. *Ms.*, NYU.
- [Editor](#)
- 2020 Stela Manova, Harald Hammarström, **Itamar Kastner** and *Yining Nie. What is in a morpheme? Theoretical, experimental and computational approaches to the relation of meaning and form in morphology. *Word Structure* 13(1).
- 2018 **Itamar Kastner** and Beata Moskal. Non-local contextual allomorphy. *Snippets* 34.
- [Invited Contributions](#)
- To appear **Itamar Kastner** and Matthew A. Tucker. Non-concatenative Morphology. *The Cambridge Handbook of Distributed Morphology*.
- To appear **Itamar Kastner**. Blocking. *The Cambridge Handbook of Distributed Morphology*. [lingbuzz/004583](#)
- 2022 **Itamar Kastner**. British Jews and antisemitism: A crisis not yet understood. In L. Stockall, L. Martí, D. Adger, I. Roy and S. Ouwayda (eds.), *For Hagit: A Celebration*. QMUL Occasional Papers in Linguistics 47.
- 2022 **Itamar Kastner**. Discussion in: Laks, Lior (auth), Adjective-derived verbs and verb-derived adjective in Hebrew. *Radical: A journal of Phonology* 4:290-291.
- 2021 **Itamar Kastner**. Review of *Inflectional Morphology in Harmonic Serialism* (Müller 2020, Equinox). *Phonology* 38(3).
- 2020 *Odelia Ahdout and **Itamar Kastner**. Bases, transformations and competition in Hebrew *niXYaZ*. *Nominalizations: 50 Years on from Chomsky's Remarks*, eds. Artemis Alexiadou and Hagit Borer. Oxford University Press.
- 2020 Stela Manova, Harald Hammarström, **Itamar Kastner** and *Yining Nie. What is in a morpheme? Theoretical, experimental and computational approaches to the relation of meaning and form in morphology: Introduction to the special issue. *Word Structure* 13(1), doi:10.3366/word.2020.0157.
- 2018 **Itamar Kastner** and Beata Moskal. Non-local contextual allomorphy: Introduction to the special issue. *Snippets* 34:1.
- 2016 **Itamar Kastner**. Review of *The Syntax of Roots and the Roots of Syntax* (Alexiadou, Borer and Schäfer 2014, Oxford University Press). *Language* 92(1):210–212.
- 2009 **Itamar Kastner**. Developments in information retrieval. *Library and Information Update* 12:17–19 (plus additional online material).
- [Proceedings](#)
- 2022 **Kastner**, Kotek, Anonymous, Dockum, Dow, Esipova, Green, Stickles and Snider. The Open Letter: Responses and recommendations. *Proceedings of the Linguistic Society of America* 7(1).

- 2019 *Odelia Ahdout and **Itamar Kastner**. Non-active verbs in Hebrew and the input to nominalization. In the proceedings of *The 49th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 49)*, eds. Maggie Baird, Duygu Göksu and Jonathan Pesetsky. Volume 1, pages 1–14. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2018 **Itamar Kastner** and Tal Linzen. A morphosyntactic inductive bias in artificial language learning. In the proceedings of *The 48th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 48)*, eds. Sherry Hucklebridge and Max Nelson. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2016 **Itamar Kastner**. Syntactic versus phonological generalizations in Hebrew verbal morphology. In the proceedings of *The 46th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 46)*, eds. Christopher Hammerly and Brandon Prickett. Volume 2, pages 189–198. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- 2016 **Itamar Kastner**. Nonactive voice in Hebrew and elsewhere: Between unaccusativity and agentivity. *UPenn Working Papers in Linguistics*, Volume 22.1 (Proceedings of PLC 39), Article 19.
- 2015 **Itamar Kastner**. Nonconcatenative Morphology with Concatenative Syntax. In the proceedings of *The 45th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 45)*, eds. Thuy Bui and Deniz Özyıldız. Volume 2, pages 83–96. Amherst, MA: GLSA.
- [Conference Presentations](#)
- 2024 **Itamar Kastner**. On the philosophy of teaching linguistics. Talk at [LAGB 2024](#).
- 2024 **Itamar Kastner**. Large language models and the t-morpheme. Talk at the [Workshop on the Afroasiatic middle t-morpheme](#).
- 2023 **Itamar Kastner**. A collaborative, ungraded course in morphology. Talk at [LAGB 2023](#).
- 2023 Fabienne Martin, Florian Schäfer and **Itamar Kastner**. The lexical pragmatics of French anticausative and reflexive se. Talk at [LAGB 2023](#).
- 2023 **Itamar Kastner**. Feedback before marks, feedback instead of marks? Short Talk at the [University of Edinburgh Learning and Teaching Conference](#).
- 2023 Dave Laurenson, James Hopgood and **Itamar Kastner**. To Grade or to Ungrade, that is the question! Talk at the [University of Edinburgh Learning and Teaching Conference](#).
- 2022 **Itamar Kastner** and Sumin Zhao. Multimodal assignments in linguistics. Talk at [LAGB 2022](#).
- 2022 **Itamar Kastner** and Sumin Zhao. Multimodal coursework in linguistics. Short Talk at the [University of Edinburgh Learning and Teaching Conference](#).
- 2022 **Kastner**, Kotek, Anonymous, Dockum, Dow, Esipova, Green and Snider. [The Open Letter: Responses and recommendations](#). Talk at *the annual meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2022)*.
- 2021 **Itamar Kastner**. Word embeddings do not predict cross-modal priming in Hebrew morphology. *IATL* 36.
- 2021 **Itamar Kastner**. Clitics and contractions in Galician. *28th Manchester Phonology Meeting (mfm28)*.
- 2021 *Benjamin Lowell Sluckin and **Itamar Kastner**. *Everywhere* in the UK quantifies over individuals: A new locative impersonal subject. *Diachronic Generative Syntax (DiGS 22)* workshop on *Syntactic Change in Progress*.

- 2021 *Xinyi Wang and **Itamar Kastner**. The suffixation preference: Native language and information load in artificial language learning. Workshop on *Edge-asymmetries in morphophonology*, 43rd Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (*DGfS 43*). Freiburg, Germany.
- 2021 *Benjamin Lowell Sluckin and **Itamar Kastner**. A locative human impersonal subject: metonymy-driven change at the interfaces. *Language Change: Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives/Formal Diachronic Semantics*.
- 2020 **Itamar Kastner** and Fabienne Martin. Dissolving the French conjugation classes. *Going Romance 34*.
- 2020 †Daniil Bondarenko, *Onur Özsoy and **Itamar Kastner**. Grammatical factors in lexical processing: The allomorphic predictor. *Words in the World 2020*.
- 2020 **Itamar Kastner**. Predicting semantic priming in Hebrew morphology using word embeddings. Poster at *AMLaP*.
- 2020 *Matthew Tyler and **Itamar Kastner**. Serialization and the syntax-prosody interface in Degema serial verb constructions. Poster at *GLOW 43*.
- 2020 Patricia Irwin and **Itamar Kastner**. Type theoretic lexical semantics and the roots of verbs in syntax. Poster at *The 94th meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2020)*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2020 *Matthew Tyler and **Itamar Kastner**. Morphology feeds prosody in Degema serial verb constructions: A reply to Rolle (2019). *The 94th meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2020)*. New Orleans, LA.
- 2019 Patricia Irwin and **Itamar Kastner**. Formalizing the syntax-lexical semantics interface: A type-theoretic approach. *Ontology As Structured by the Interfaces with Semantics (OASIS 2)*. Nantes.
- 2019 Fabienne Martin and **Itamar Kastner**. Pieces of meaning in unexpected places: Wug-ir and wug-er nonce verbs receive a different default semantics in French. Poster at *Ontology As Structured by the Interfaces with Semantics (OASIS 2)*. Nantes.
- 2019 †Daniil Bondarenko, †Onur Özsoy and **Itamar Kastner**. Grammatical factors in morphological processing: evidence from allomorphy. Poster at *Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing (AMLaP)*. Moscow.
- 2019 **Itamar Kastner**. The Voice parameter in argument structure alternations. *Parameters workshop in honour of Lisa Travis*. McGill University.
- 2019 †Daniil Bondarenko, †Onur Özsoy and **Itamar Kastner**. Grammatical factors in morphological processing: evidence from allomorphy. Poster at the *32nd CUNY Conference on Human Sentence Processing (CUNY 2019)*. Boulder, CO.
- 2019 *Odelia Ahdout and **Itamar Kastner**. Intransitive verbs in Hebrew and the input to nominalization. Poster at *The 93rd meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2019)*. New York, NY.
- 2018 †Daniil Bondarenko, †Onur Özsoy and **Itamar Kastner**. Sensitivity to allomorphy in morphological processing. *The 2nd Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Linguistic Theory (CIALT 2)*. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- 2018 *Odelia Ahdout and **Itamar Kastner**. Non-active verbs in Hebrew and the input to nominalization. *The 49th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 49)*. Cornell University.

- 2018 *Odelia Ahdout and **Itamar Kastner**. The interaction of nominalization and Voice. *Workshop on Aspect and Argument Structure of Adverbs/Adjectives and Prepositions/Participles (WAASAP 4)*. Universitat Pompeu Fabra.
- 2017 **Itamar Kastner** and Tal Linzen. A morphosyntactic inductive bias in artificial language learning. Poster presentation at *The 48th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 48)*. University of Iceland.
- 2017 **Itamar Kastner**. Revisiting the roots of Semitic morphology. *Roots V*. Queen Mary University of London, UK.
- 2017 Yohei Oseki and **Itamar Kastner**. The trivalency of Voice. *Cambridge Workshop on Voice (CamVoice)*. Cambridge, UK.
- 2017 **Itamar Kastner**. Coercing propositional anaphora. Workshop on *Polysemy and coercion of clause-embedding predicates*, 39th Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sprachwissenschaft (*DGfS 39*). Saarbrücken, Germany.
- 2016 **Itamar Kastner**. Impossible morphemes: The case of Semitic templates. *Generative Grammatik des Südens (GGS) 44*. Leipzig, Germany.
- 2016 **Itamar Kastner**. The zero-derived causative alternation in Hebrew is rare, but systematic. Workshop on *The Word and the Morpheme*. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.
- 2016 **Itamar Kastner** and Frans Adriaans. Learning segmentation and phonotactics from consonants in Arabic but not in English. *Experimental Approaches to Arabic and other understudied Languages (EXAL+)*. New York University Abu Dhabi, Abu Dhabi, UAE.
- 2016 **Itamar Kastner**. A non-uniform account of intransitive verbal forms in Hebrew. *The 90th Annual Meeting of the Linguistic Society of America (LSA 2016)*. Washington, DC.
- 2015 **Itamar Kastner** and Frans Adriaans. Consonant representations aid in learning segmentation and phonology for Arabic but not English. Poster presentation at *The 40th Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD 40)*. Boston University, Boston, MA.
- 2015 **Itamar Kastner** and Frans Adriaans. Language-specific representations: learning segmentation and cooccurrence restrictions in Arabic. *The 9th Northeast Computational Phonology Circle (NECPHON 9)*. University of Delaware, Newark, DE.
- 2015 **Itamar Kastner**. Syntactic versus phonological generalizations in Hebrew verbal morphology. Poster presentation at *The 46th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 46)*. Concordia University, Montreal, QC.
- 2015 **Itamar Kastner** and Frans Adriaans. Arabic consonants as bootstrapping for segmentation and acquisition. *The 10th Mediterranean Morphology Meeting (MMM10)*. University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel.
- 2015 **Itamar Kastner**. Nonactive voice in Hebrew and elsewhere: Between unaccusativity and agentivity. *The 39th annual Penn Linguistics Conference (PLC 39)*. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
- 2014 **Itamar Kastner**. Nonconcatenative Morphology with Concatenative Syntax. *The 45th meeting of the North East Linguistics Society (NELS 45)*, Special Session on the Phonological Consequences of Morphological Structure. Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA.

- 2014 **Itamar Kastner** and Vera Zu. Paradigm Gaps in the Hebrew Passive: Licensing, Referentiality and Agentivity. Poster presentation at *The 32nd West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics (WCCFL 32)*. University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2014 Masha Westerlund, **Itamar Kastner**, Meera Al Kaabi and Liina Pylkkänen. The Left Anterior Temporal Lobe as locus of Combinatory Language Processing: MEG evidence from English and Arabic. *NYU Abu Dhabi Annual Research Conference*.
- 2013 **Itamar Kastner** and Kathryn Davidson. Nominalizing Clauses: Evidence from ASL and a New Typology of Embedding. *Theoretical Issues in Sign Language Research (TISLR 11)*. University College London, London, UK.
- 2012 **Itamar Kastner**. Cognate Objects and Unaccusative Predicates. *The 14th SUNY Stony Brook, Yale University, New York University and CUNY Graduate Center Conference (SYNC 14)*. City University of New York, New York, NY.
- 2009 Automatisches Extrahieren von zusammengefassten Hauptfakten in den Nachrichten. In *Proceedings of TaCoS: The 19th Conference of Computational Linguistics Students in Germany*. Heidelberg, Germany.

Invited Talks

Conferences and workshops

- (2025) TBA. Linguistics and English Language Postgraduate Conference, University of Edinburgh.
- (2025) TBA. Workshop on locality.
- 2024 Looking for Semitic templates in small language models. Second *affixation in Afroasiatic workshop*, Paris.
- 2024 Evaluating Large Language Models as linguists. LAGB Postgraduate summer school, LAGB 2024.
- 2024 Teaching linguistics (with Rebakka Puderbaugh). Linguistics Catalyst, *SGSAH summer school 2024*.
- [postponed] Root-and-what-exactly morphology. *Ullendorff conference on Semitic linguistics*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 2022 No easy -fix. *Workshop on prefixes vs suffixes in Afroasiatic*, Paris.
- 2021 Requiem for a Theme (with Fabienne Martin). *Theme vowels in V(P) structure and beyond*, Graz.
- 2021 The inchoative suffix /i(s)/ in French: An experimental study (with Fabienne Martin). Düsseldorf workshop on causativity.
- 2019 Towards word embeddings for roots. HUJI-HU workshop on the mental lexicon. January 2019.
- 2018 A type-theoretic syntax for lexical semantics. HU-HUJI workshop on the mental lexicon. July 2018.
- 2016 Passives in non-concatenative morphology. *Genus Verbi, workshop on linguistic theories of the passive*. Wittenberg, Germany.
- 2014 What it means to be a direct object: Lessons from presupposition. *Clausal Completion: Current Perspectives*, Rutgers University. October 2014.

Departmental talks

- (2025) TBA. University of Manchester.
- (2024) TBA. CRISSP seminar series.
- (2024) Alternative assessment in linguistics: Combining teaching and research. York University.
- 2024 The Why and How of Ungrading. University of Edinburgh [Learning Technology Community](#) meetup.
- 2024 When Large Language Models can and can't learn morphology. Oxford University.
- 2023 [Race and social justice in linguistics](#). Newcastle University (with Laura Bailey, Karen Corrigan and Hannah Gibson).
- 2023 The lexical pragmatics of *se*-marking in French. University of Geneva.
- 2023 Syntactic answers to morphological questions. University of Geneva micro-workshop on Semitic morphology.
- 2023 Unassessment: From Unessays to Ungrading. University of Essex.
- 2021 Impossible words in Hebrew. Department of Hebrew Language, Ben-Gurion University (with *Odelia Ahdout, in Hebrew).
- 2021 Conjugation classes as an epiphenomenon: The suffix /i(s)/ in French. Newcastle University (with Fabienne Martin).
- 2020 Morphology vs word embeddings: Everybody wins. University of Edinburgh NLP Group.
- 2020 Everywhere we checked talks like this. University of Glasgow.
- 2020 *Everywhere* in the world quantifies over individuals. *Syntax Brown Bag*, NYU.
- 2020 Allomorphic factors in lexical processing. *Psycholinguistics Coffee*, University of Edinburgh.
- 2019 Formalizing the syntax-lexical semantics interface. *Semantikzirkel*, Leibniz-ZAS. November.
- 2019 Modelling inductive biases in the acquisition of (non-concatenative) morphology. University of Edinburgh. February 2019.
- 2019 The ontology of roots: Experimental support and theoretical consequences. Queen Mary University of London. February 2019.
- 2019 Don't try allomorphic analysis in the privacy of your own regression. *AlecBeer*, NYU. January 2019.
- 2018 Inductive biases: The view from allomorphy. University of Leipzig. November 2018.
- 2018 The morpo-phonology of inductive biases. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin. April 2018.
- 2018 How morphology does and doesn't track transitivity. University of Toronto. January 2018.
- 2017 Consonants and vowels, Roots and functional heads. Phonology colloquium, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt. July 2017.
- 2017 Traditional Roots and Contemporary Syntax in Semitic Morphology. Seminar, *Structures formelles du langage*, CNRS/Paris-8. February 2017.
- 2016 On deriving reflexive verbs in *hitpa'el*. Seminar, *Language, Logic and Cognition Center*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. April 2016.

- 2016 Language-specific representations in the acquisition of Semitic. *Language Learning and Processing Lab*, Hebrew University of Jerusalem. April 2016.
- 2016 Argument structure at the interfaces: The case of Hebrew reflexives. University of Southern California. February 2016.
- 2016 On the syntactic reflexes of lexical semantics: The case of reflexives. University of California, Santa Cruz. February 2016.
- 2015 Towards a compositional semantics for reflexives in Hebrew. *LFRG*, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. November 2015.
- 2013 The Factivity and Semantics of Presupposed Complements. *Syntax Supper*, The Graduate Center, City University of New York. September 2013.
- 2013 Presuppositional Verbs: A Factivity Puzzle Defactivized. *Ling Lunch*, Queen Mary University of London. July 2013.

Software

- 2013 **slgloss**, a \LaTeX package for glossing sign language examples (with Jonathan Keane). github.com/itamarkast/slgloss

Advising

Doctoral (PhD)

- In progress **Iona Carlaw**, *CDT in NLP*.
Co-supervisor: Mark Steedman
- In progress **John Hotson**, *PhD linguistics*.
Co-supervisor: Peter Ackema
- In progress **Iris Kamil**, *PhD linguistics*.
Co-supervisor: Pavel Iosad

Master's (MSc)

- (2024) **Olivia Yao**, *MSc English Language*, The Relationship Between Structural Differences and Classification Preferences: A Comparative Research Between Mandarin Chinese and English.
- 2023 **Shuya Zuo**, *MSc Linguistics by Research*, Agent Patient Relations in Visual Panels.
Main supervisor: Sumin Zhao
- 2022 **Chihiro Taguchi**, *MSc Linguistics by Research*, Deconstructing mermaid constructions: From control and raising in Tatar.
Co-supervisor: Peter Ackema
- 2022 **Zhifan Sun**, *MSc Linguistics*, An applicative analysis of GEI in Mandarin Chinese.
Co-supervisor: Elise Newman
- 2020 **Patricia Carro García**, *MSc Developmental Linguistics*, Analyzing the input filter hypothesis through time.
- 2020 **Xinyi Wang**, *MSc Developmental Linguistics*, The suffix preference: native languages and information load influence preference in word acquisition.

Undergraduate (MA)

- 2024 **Emma Henry**, *MA French and Linguistics*, A Journey Through Metaphors: A Longitudinal Study of Conceptual Metaphors Used to Frame the Covid-19 Pandemic.

- 2024 **Evan Law**, *MA Linguistics and English Language*, The –Auld– Old Firm: An Exploratory Contribution Towards the Scots Language Attitudes of Celtic and Rangers Fans.
- 2023 **Augie Spendley**, *MA Linguistics*, Specificity in Kusunda.
- 2023 **Lily Wilkinson**, *MA Linguistics and English Language*, Investigating how Generation Z are constructing LGBT+ identities and communities on TikTok.
Main supervisor: Sumin Zhao
- 2022 **Greg Shook**, *MA Linguistics*, Directional adverbial particles and aspect in modern colloquial Upper Sorbian.
- 2021 **Brittany Flood**, *MA French and Linguistics*, The implementation of BSL language policy and planning in Scottish Deaf education: A case study of a Resource Provision unit in Scotland.
- [PhD examiner / external member](#)
- (2024) **Georgia-Ann Carter**, *PhD, Edinburgh*.
- 2024 **Dave Kenneth Cayado**, *PhD, QMUL*, Towards a more flexible model of morphological decomposition: The case of Tagalog morphology.
- 2024 **Scott Spicer**, *PhD, University of Texas at Austin*, Roots, templates and the interaction of their meaning: the case in Modern Hebrew.
- 2023 **Thomas Stephen**, *PhD, Edinburgh*, The semantics of nominal and clausal embedding.
- 2021 **Odelia Ahdout**, *PhD, HU Berlin*, Deverbal nouns in Modern Hebrew: Between grammar and competition.
- 2020 **Fiona Kirton**, *PhD, Edinburgh*, Referent properties and word order in emerging communication systems.
- [Visitors](#)
- 2023 **César Marangoni Junior**, *PhD, Universidade de São Paulo*, Towards a general theory of non-concatenative morphology: Blends and truncated forms in the intersection of morphology and phonology.
- 2021 **Celia Fullana Garcia**, *PhD, Universitat Rovira i Virgili*, Cognate object constructions: A crosslinguistic study of the morphology-syntax interface.

Teaching

Summer schools

ESSLLI 2022 **The logical form of lexical semantics**, *introductory course*, [materials](#).

[University of Edinburgh \(as Course Organiser only\)](#)

2022/23–23/24 **Morphology**, *Hons/MSc*.

2021/22–23/24 **LEL2A: Linguistic Theory and the Structure of English**, *pre-hons*.

2020/21 **Guided Research in LEL: Lexical processing**, *Hons/MSc*.

[Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin](#)

Winter 2019/20, **Linguistik der Lautsprache [linguistics of spoken language]**, *Department of Deaf Studies (2019/20 as block course)*.

Winter 2016/17 **Introduction to Syntax**, *Department of English and American Studies*.

- University of Vienna
- Winter 2016/17 **Morphology**, *Visiting lecturer, two-week block course.*
- New York University (TA)
- Fall 2014 **Grammatical Analysis**, *Stephanie Harves.*
- Spring 2014 **Morphology**, *Alec Marantz and Maria Gouskova.*
- Fall 2013 **Language and Mind**, *Brian McElree and Anna Szabolcsi.*
- Spring 2013 **Language**, *Anna Szabolcsi.*
- New York University (guest lectures)
- Spring 2014–15 **Language**, *Anna Szabolcsi.*
- University of Haifa (guest lectures)
- Spring 2011 **Morphology and Phonology**, *Wendy Sandler.*
- Queen Mary University of London (TA)
- Spring 2010 **Language and Communication**, *Peter O'Hearn and Max Kanovich.*
- Spring 2010 **Further Networks and Operating Systems**, *William Marsh.*
- Spring 2010 **Essential Object-Oriented Programming**, *William Marsh.*
- Fall 2009 **Computer Architecture**, *William Marsh and Graham White.*
- Year 2009–10 **Year Abroad Mentor**, *Anouk Lang.*

Service

Reviewer

- Articles *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics, Canadian Journal of Linguistics, Catalan Journal of Linguistics, Cognitive Science, Erkenntnis, Frontiers in Psychology, Information Systems Frontiers, Italian Journal of Linguistics, Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics, Journal of Historical Syntax, Journal of Linguistics, Language, Language and Linguistics Compass, Languages, Language and Speech, Language Cognition & Neuroscience, Lingua/Glossa, Glossa Psycholinguistics, Isogloss, Lingua Posnaniensis, Linguistic Inquiry, Linguistic Variation, Linguistics, Morphology, Natural Language & Linguistic Theory, Neurobiology of Language, Oxford Bibliographies, PLOS Biology, Probus, Radical, Sign Language & Linguistics, Studia Linguistica, Syntax, The Linguistic Review; PACLIC, SCiL*
- Of which reviewed together with students or postdocs: 7
- Books *De Gruyter, MIT Press*
- Book proposals *Cambridge University Press, MIT Press*
- Grants *Estonian Research Council (ETAg), Israel Science Foundation (ISF), National Science Centre (NCN/Poland), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)*
- Chapters *Cambridge University Press, De Gruyter, Language Science Press*
- Proceedings *Colloquium on Latin Linguistics, FASL*
- Abstracts *ConSOLE, GLOW, IATL, LAGB, NELS, SuB, WCCFL*
- Endpoints 2018, FASL 24 morphology workshop, Non-Canonical Imperatives 2018, SYNC, ThEGen 2018*

Conference organization

- 05.2024 **Co-organizer**, *Workshop on the Afroasiatic middle t-morpheme*, with Iris Kamil and Marwan Kilani.
- 01.2023 **Co-organizer**, *Ungrading: What is it and why should we do it?*, a roundtable on pass/fail assessment, with rashné limki.
- 09.2022 **Co-organizer**, *Advances and challenges in teaching linguistics at university*, themed session at LAGB 2022, with Rebekka Puderbaugh and Stefano Coretta.
- 03.2022 **Co-organizer**, *Workshop on prefixes vs suffixes in Afroasiatic*, with Mohamed Lahrouchi, Andrew Nevins and Ur Shlonsky.
- 10.2018 **Organizing committee**, *Conference on Interdisciplinary Approaches to Linguistic Theory 2*, HU Berlin.
- 11.2017 **Co-organizer**, *SelectionFest 2017*, with Patrick D. Elliott and Thomas McFadden.
- 09.2017 **Co-organizer**, *What is in a morpheme? Theoretical, experimental and computational approaches to the relation of meaning and form in morphology*, Workshop at the 50th annual meeting of the Societas Linguistica Europaea, **SLE 2017**, with Stela Manova and Harald Hammarström.
- 06.2015 **Co-organizer**, *Roots IV*, with Alec Marantz.
- 05.2015 **Local committee**, *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL) 24*.
- 05.2014 **Organizing committee**, *Formal Semantics Beyond Spoken Language*, NYU.
- 05.2014 **Local committee**, *Semantics And Linguistic Theory (SALT) 24*, NYU.

External examiner

- 05.2024– **External examiner**, *University of Manchester*, MA Linguistics.
- University of Edinburgh*
- University-wide*
- 02.2024– **Steering committee**, *Jewish Staff Network*.
- 08.2023– **Member**, *Senatus Academicus (Senate)*, CAHSS non-Professorial staff.
- 01.2023–07.2023 **Member**, *University “task and finish” group on the IHRA Definition of Antisemitism*.
- School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences*
- 09.2021– **Organizer**, *The Edinburgh Seminar on Morphological Theory*, (EdinMorph).
- 01.2020– **Member**, *LEL Research Ethics Review Panel*.
- 05.2021–07.2024 **Programme Director**, *MA Cognitive Science*.
- 12.2020–03.2021 **Member**, *Working group on decolonising the curriculum*, School of Philosophy, Psychology and Language Sciences.

Selected previous roles

- 03.2017 **Member**, *Habilitation Committee*, Florian Schäfer: Argument structure and event structure phenomena in the verbal and the nominal domain, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.
- 06.2012–05.2013 **President**, *LANYU*, Linguistics Association of New York University, New York University.
- 2011–2015 **Organizer**, *MorphBeer reading group*, (2011–2013 with Katherine Wallace), New York University.

Outreach

- 07.01.2015 **Co-organizer**, *More than words: Morphology and the universality of language*, Public panel event collocated with Roots IV.
- 07.2009-present **Editor and co-founder**, *Dagesh Kal*, Linguistics website in Hebrew.