

Curriculum Vitae

Name: **Dr. des. Assif Am-David**

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Publications:

Am-David (2014): *The distribution of definiteness markers across languages – a semantic typology*
Saarbrücken: Lambert.

Am-David (2013). "The construction of a linguistic sample". In: Sonnenhauser, B.; Trautmann, C. and Noel, P. (eds.). *Perspektiven. Diskussionsforum Linguistik in Bayern 2*.

Conference talks:

Am-David: The construction of a linguistic sample. 2. Diskussionsforum Linguistik in Bayern, Munich, 26-27.3.2012.

Am-David: The cross-linguistic distribution of definiteness markers. Diskurs, Informationsstruktur und Grammatik, Wuppertal, 12-14.4.2012.

Am-David: The cross-linguistic distribution of definiteness markers. X Congreso Internacional de Lingüística General, Zaragoza, 18-20.4.2012.

Am-David: A semantic typology of definiteness markers. 8th days of Swiss linguistics. Zurich, 19-21.6.2014.

Externally Funded Projects:

Starting October 2014, Associate Researcher at the graduate college „Nominal modification“, Goethe University, Frankfurt

Research Interests:

Definiteness, generics, negation, typology, linguistic methodology.

Supervision:

2014 (enrolled) Final paper for teaching certificate, Daniel Singh, "Gender gaps in the Afro-American English of rap singers".

Courses:

2012 Introduction to linguistics, tutor: Jil Truhöl

2013 Introduction to linguistics, tutor: Sabrina Weber

2013 Introduction to semantics and pragmatics, lab class: Dr. des. Dirk Buschbom

Subjects: propositional logic, predicate logic, natural deduction, ambiguity, presuppositions, deixis and anaphora, implicatures, speech acts

2013, 2014 Ambiguity, Schüler Campus

2014 Introduction to historical linguistics, writing fellow: Viola Goldschmidt

Subjects: sound change, language change, the comparative method, language classification, borrowing, grammaticalisation, statistical applications, linguistic prehistory

2014 (planned) Graduate course: Definiteness

2015 (planned) Graduate course: Negation

Work Experience:

2012-2015: Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter (UK: lecturer, USA: assistant professor) (50%, TG 13) for English linguistics at the chair of semantics (Prof.Dr. Manfred Sailer), department of English and American studies, Goethe University, Frankfurt.

2010-2011: Teaching assignment (two courses), Arts and Science Academy, Jerusalem.

Education:

2014-: Higher doctorate (habilitation) at College 10, Goethe University in Frankfurt.

Title: A semantic typology of negation

Planned supervisors: Prof.Dr. Manfred Sailer, Prof.Dr. Cecilia Poletto, Prof.Dr. Hilda Koopman (UCLA), Prof.Dr. Johan van der Auwera (University of Antwerp), Prof.Dr. Michal Starke (University of Tromsø).

2007-2012: Studies towards Dr.Phil. at Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg (Germany). Dissertation and viva completed magna cum laude. Title is pending awaiting publication of the dissertation.

Title: The distribution of definiteness markers across languages – A semantic study

Advisors: Prof. Martin Kümmel, PD Ulrich Sauerland (LinguisticsCentre –ZAS, Berlin).

Second major in musicology (equivalent to MA).

2005-2008: Student of linguistics at Vienna University.

2003-2007: Student of linguistics and musicology at Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg (Germany), Hauptstudium (parallel to graduate studies).

1998-2003: Undergraduate student at Tel-Aviv University, B.Mus degree in music, magna cum laude.

Minors in linguistics and philosophy.

1999: School final diploma, allowing admittance to academic institutions, summa cum laude.

Vocational training:

2013 Academic teaching certificate, Goethe University

2014 Participant in the Writing Fellows Programme, Goethe University

2014 Student counselling certificate, Goethe University

2015 (pending completion) e-learning certificate, Goethe University

Administrative duties:

Student counselling

Ordering and classifying new linguistics books

Studies coordination

Writing curricula

Implementing e-learning

Tutor selection

Languages:

German: C2

English: C2

Hebrew: C2

Italian: C1

French: C1

Spanish: B2

Arabic: B2

Korean: B1

Latin: intermediate Latin certificate

Accadian: two academic semesters

Scholarships and Awards:

1998-2000, 2001-2003, 2008-2010: Scholarships of America-Israel Cultural Foundations.

2004: Erasmus exchange scholarship.

2001: Dean's award for academic achievements in the academic year 1999-2000, Tel-Aviv University.

2000-2001: Scholarships for outstanding achievements, Rubin Music Academy.

2000: Gur Arie award for an excellent school final paper (in art history).