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A. EDUCATION

1987-1990	Tel Aviv University, Communication Disorders	B.A.	1990
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1991-1995	Tel Aviv University, Communication Disorders	M.A.	1995
2003 -2012	Tel Aviv University, School of Education	Ph.D	2012

Master's thesis: Derivational morphology in SLI children: structure and semantics of Hebrew adjectives (Communication Disorders)
Supervisor: Professor Dorit Ravid
Doctoral dissertation: Morpho-lexical development in Hebrew: the impact of language impairment and environmental deprivation (School of Education)
Supervisor: Professor Dorit Ravid

B. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2002-2012	Research Coordinator, Ravid lab, Tel Aviv University
2004-2007	Research Coordinator, The United States-Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF) to R. Berman & D. Ravid, Tel Aviv University: <i>Developing Language and Discourse Abilities in Pre-Adolescence: A cross-linguistic study of different populations</i>
2008-2010	Research Coordinator, The Israel Science Foundation (ISF) to R. Schiff, Bar Ilan University & D. Ravid, Tel Aviv University: <i>Acquisition and processing of adjective agreement in Hebrew: A psycholinguistic study of dyslexic and typically developing populations</i>
2014-	Research coordinator, Ravid lab, <i>Language and Discourse Research Group</i> , School of Education, Tel Aviv University
2014-	Post-doctoral fellow, School of Education, Tel Aviv University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004 -	Teaching Instructor, Department of Communication Disorders, Tel Aviv University
2006 -2013	Teaching Instructor, School of Education, Tel Aviv University
2008 -	Co-supervisor of seminar papers, Department of Communication Disorders, Tel Aviv University
2009 -2013	Lecturer, Seminar Hakibbutzim College
2009 -	Teaching Instructor, Department of Special Education and Learning Disabilities, Bar Ilan University
2012-	Consultant, M.A. theses, Department of Communication Disorders, Tel Aviv University
2013-	Teaching Instructor, Department of Communication Disorders, Hadassa College

OTHER ACTIVITIES

2002-2003	Coordinator, Levin Sub-Committee on Literacy Curriculum, Ministry of Education
2005-2006	Member, writing linguistic evaluation tasks for 3 rd -5 th grades for Ministry of Education
2005-2008	Consultant, writing linguistic evaluation and teaching tasks, Et Hada'at
2007-2008	Consultant, evaluation and intervention research projects, Haifa University (M. Shany)
2008-2011	Consultant, science books for kindergarten and elementary school, Tel Aviv University
2012	Consultant, Standards Project, Yad Hanadiv (Rothschild) Foundation to D. Ravid & T. Shalom
2012	Consultant, functioning assessment index of students with special needs, The Center for Educational Technology (CET)
2014	Consultant, assessment index of students in second grade, The Center for Educational Technology (CET) and The National Authority for Measurement and Evaluation in Education (RAMA)

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

1990-1997	Audiological Institute, Assaf Harofeh Medical Center, Be'er Ya'akov
1990-2001	Muzir Hearing and Speech Institute (Tel Aviv-Jaffa Municipality and the Ministry of Education), Tel- Aviv
1997-2006	Private Clinic, Shoham

C. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

1996	<i>Derivational morphology and SLI</i> . Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language association, February 12 (with G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
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- 1998 *Derivational morphology in SLI children: Nouns*. Child Language Seminar, University of Sheffield, UK, September 4-6 (with D. Ravid & G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 1998 *Derivational morphology in SLI children: Structure and semantics of Hebrew nouns*. UIL OTS Congress on storage and computation in linguistics, Utrecht University, the Netherlands, October 19-21 (with D. Ravid & G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 1999 *Derivational morphology in SLI children: Adjectives*. International Jerusalem Conference on Language and Disorders, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, May 25-26 (with D. Ravid & G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 2000 *The role of language typology in linguistic development: Implications for the study of language disorders*. International Research Workshop on Theoretical and Methodological Issues in the Study of Language Disorders. Hebrew University, Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, March 26-30 (with D. Ravid & G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 2003 *Noun and adjective formation abilities among first and sixth children*. SCRIPT conference, Zikhron Yaakov, June 30 - July 1 (with G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 2005 *Acquiring Diminutive Structures and Meanings in Hebrew*. SCRIPT conference, Nir Ezion, July 6-7 (with A. Hora, D. Ravid & G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 2005 *Analyzing spelling errors*. SCRIPT conference, Nir Ezion, July 6-7 (with A. Bar On)
- 2005 *Adjective distribution in spoken and written narrative and expository texts across adolescence: The case of Hebrew*. 10th International Conference of the International Association for the Study of Child Language, Berlin, Germany, July 25-29 (with D. Ravid)
- 2005 *Acquiring Diminutive Structures and Meanings in Hebrew*. 10th International Conference of the International Association for the Study of Child Language, Berlin, Germany, July 25-29 (with A. Hora, D. Ravid & G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 2005 *The acquisition of noun plurals by normally developing Hebrew speaking children: the Lotto Game*. IN: Quadri-language workshop on the development of noun plurals in Hebrew, German, Dutch & Danish. University of Antwerp, Belgium, December 2-3.
- 2006 *The acquisition of noun plurals*. Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Tel Aviv University, July 26 (with D. Ravid)
- 2006 *International workshop on the acquisition of noun plurals in 4 languages (Hebrew, Dutch, German, Danish)*. Tel Aviv University, November 25-26.
- 2007 *Language abilities and the acquisition of reading and writing*. Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language association, January 13 (with A. Bar On, D. Kaplan & V. Kraizer)
- 2007 *Developing sensitivity to storybook style: analysis in two SES*. Conference "Hebrew - a Living Language", Oranim, the Academic Section, 5 February (with I. Levin & D. Ravid)
- 2007 *Annual International Workshop on Pre- and Proto-Morphology*, Vienna University, 21-27 February
- 2007 *Workshop on the acquisition of adjectives*, Vienna University, Austria, February 23
- 2007 *Quadri-lingual workshop on the acquisition of noun plurals*. Vienna University, Austria, February 25-27

- 2007 *Morphological and lexical knowledge across the school years: A study of typical and atypical populations.* Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Levinsky College, July 1-2
- 2007 *Language-Learning Disability.* Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Levinsky College, July 1-2 (with A. Bar On)
- 2007 *Morpho-lexical abilities across school years: The effects of language impairment and disadvantaged background.* Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Levinsky College, July 1-2 (with A. Bar On)
- 2007 *Developing sensitivity to storybook style: analysis in two SES.* Fourteenth Annual Meeting Society for the Scientific Study of Reading (SSSR), Prague, Czech, July 12-14 (with I. Levin & D. Ravid)
- 2007 *Morphological and lexical knowledge across the school years: A study of typical and atypical populations.* 30th Child Language Seminar, University of Reading, UK, July 18-20 (with G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 2007 *Derivational and lexical abilities across the school years: A study of typical and atypical populations.* The Haifa Workshop on Formal Approaches to Language Acquisition, Haifa University, October 7 (with G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 2008 *Quadri-lingual Workshop on the Acquisition of Noun Plurals.* Vienna University, Austria, February 10-12
- 2008 *Derivational morphology and lexical knowledge: The effects of language impairment and disadvantaged background.* Language and Literacy (formerly SCRIPT) Spring Conference on the effect of SES on language and literacy, Bar Ilan University, May 11 (with A. Bar On, D. Kaplan & I. Katzenberger)
- 2008 *Morpho-syntax abilities across school years: The Passive structure.* Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language association, Tel Aviv, June 1 (with A. Bar On)
- 2008 *Derivational morphology and later language acquisition.* Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language association, Tel Aviv, June 1
- 2008 *Morpho-lexical abilities across school years: The effects of language impairment and disadvantaged background.* 11th International Conference of the International Association for the Study of Child Language, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 28- August 1 (with D. Kaplan, A. Bar On, I. Katzenberger & D. Ravid)
- 2008 *Why are noun plurals hard to acquire? Quadri-lingual Symposium on the Acquisition of Noun Plurals.* 11th International Conference of the International Association for the Study of Child Language, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 28- August 1 (with D. Ravid)
- 2008 *Derivational morphology and lexical knowledge in the development of the literate Hebrew lexicon.* 11th International Conference of the International Association for the Study of Child Language, Edinburgh, Scotland, July 28- August 1 (with D. Ravid & G. Avivi Ben Zvi)
- 2008 *Acquiring passive structures in Hebrew.* Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Haifa University, September 2-3 (with A. Bar On)
- 2009 *The roots of the Linguistic difficulties of children from low socio-economic background.* Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language association, Tel Aviv, February 12 (with D. Ravid & A. Zimmerman)

- 2009 *The development of word formation skills in SLI and low-SES children and adolescent.* Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language association, Tel Aviv, February 12
- 2009 *International workshop on early adjective acquisition*, Tel Aviv University, July 2009
- 2009 *Learning to spell in Hebrew: The case of homophony.* Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Neve Ilan, September 3-4 (with E. Atiya and T. Bienenstock)
- 2009 *Language development across school years: The effects of language impairment and disadvantaged background.* "Nitsan" & "Yesod" conference, Tel Aviv, December, 13
- 2010 *Workshop on the acquisition of adjectives*, Vienna University, February 10
- 2010 *Workshop on language acquisition and low SES*, Vienna University, February 11-12
- 2010 *Morpho-syntactic processing in Hebrew-speaking children with developmental dyslexia compared with normally developing peers.* Child Language Seminar, City University London, June, 2010 (with D. Ravid, R. Schiff, Y. Halabi, H. Ya'akobi, A. Hertz-Galron, R. Binyamin)
- 2010 *Spelling in Hebrew-speaking dyslexic and non-dyslexic university students.* Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Haifa University, July 4-5 (with T. Bienenstock, D. Ravid & R. Schiff)
- 2010 *Spelling in Hebrew-speaking dyslexic and non-dyslexic university students.* SSSR Conference, Berlin, July 7-10 (with D. Ravid & R. Schiff)
- 2011 *Workshop on motion verbs.* Vienna University and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, February, 16
- 2011 *Workshop on early adjective acquisition.* Vienna University and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, February, 17
- 2011 *Workshop on early morphological acquisition.* Vienna University and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, February, 18-19
- 2011 *The morpho-lexical competition arena.* Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono, July, 6 (with A. Bar)
- 2011 *Acquisition of regular and irregular inflectional morphology in Hebrew (L2) among early sequential Russian-Hebrew speaking bilinguals: A longitudinal multiple case study.* 12th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), July, 19-23 (with M. Leikin, M. Schwartz, B. Nir & D. Ravid)
- 2011 *Semantic categories in early adjective lexicons.* 12th International Congress for the Study of Child Language, Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), July, 19-23 (with E. Tribushinina)
- 2012 *The morpho-lexical competition arena: Analyzing derived Hebrew nouns.* Vienna morphology meeting, Vienna University, February, 9-12 (with A. Bar On & D. Ravid)
- 2012 *Language abilities and the effects of environmental deprivation among native Hebrew speakers and immigrants.* Health professions conference, Tel Aviv University, April, 29 (with D. Ravid, S. Rotshtain-Cohen, A. Hamburger, M. Levy, S. Rabinovich & L. Kishon-Rabin)
- 2012 *The morpho-lexical competition arena: A psycholinguistic model of word learning.* Communication disorders conference, Tel Aviv University, June, 26
- 2012 *Reading and writing potentio-phonetic words.* Literacy and Language conference

- (formerly SCRIPT), Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono, July, 1 (with H. Orlan, L. Mal'axi & A. Bar On)
- 2012 *Bottom-up measures in 7th grade writing*. Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono, July, 1 (with L. Haim, O. Davidi & A. Bar On)
- 2012 *Synonymous Interpretation in written texts: A developmental study*. Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono, July, 1 (with A. Mendel, M. Marom & A. Bar On)
- 2012 *Later Language development*. "Nitsan" & "Yesod" conference, Tel Aviv, July, 3
- 2012 *Spelling function letters in Hebrew: Cues mitigating opacity*. The architecture of writing systems - 8th international workshop on writing systems and literacy, Carl von Ossietzky university, Oldenburg, October 4-5 (with D. Ravid, R. Schiff & T. Bienenstock)
- 2013 *Workshop on early language acquisition*. Vienna University and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, February, 21-22
- 2013 *Two perspectives on learning Hebrew derived nominals*. International conference of Variation within and across Jewish Languages, University of Antwerp, June 26-28
- 2014 *An emergent account of language-learning impairments in children*. Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language association, Tel Aviv, February 9 (with A. Bar On)
- 2014 *Workshop on early language acquisition*. Vienna University and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, February, 12-13
- 2014 *Morpho-lexical development in Hebrew: The impact of language impairment and environmental deprivation*. Workshop on language acquisition and low SES, Vienna University and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, February, 13-14
- 2014 Organizer, Symposium: *Different aspects of the advanced lexical knowledge*. Presenting 2 papers: *Context Knowledge as part of the word Knowledge*; *Knowledge of high register synonyms*. Literacy and Language conference (formerly SCRIPT), Haifa University, July 3 (with A. Bar On)
- 2014 *Morpho-lexical acquisition of verbs in low SES and LI Hebrew-speaking children*. The stuff words are made of: An international conference on the cross-linguistic comparison of Indo-Germanic and Semitic languages. Konstanz University, Germany, July 21-23
- 2014 *Early roots in linguistic input to Hebrew-speaking children*. The stuff words are made of: An international conference on the cross-linguistic comparison of Indo-Germanic and Semitic languages. Konstanz University, Germany, July 21-23 (with D. Ravid, O. Ashkenazi, G. Ben Zadok, T. Grunwald, R. Bratslavsky, & S. Gillis)
- 2014 *Root perception in verbs context among Hebrew-speaking adults: A psycholinguistic study*. The stuff words are made of: An international conference on the cross-linguistic comparison of Indo-Germanic and Semitic languages. Konstanz University, Germany, July 21-23 (with A. Shvietski-Glückler, D. Ravid & A. Bar On)
- 2014 *Hebrew Adjectives at the Interface of Morphology and Register*. 9th International Conference on the Mental Lexicon, Niagara on the Lake, Canada, 29 September - 2 October (with D. Ravid, O. Duani & A. Bar on)

- 2015 *Lexical knowledge of young hearing impaired adults*. Conference of the Israeli Speech, Hearing and Language association, Tel Aviv, February 10 (with O. Aviv, A. Bar On, & L. Kishon-Rabin)
- 2015 *Root and verb distributions in Hebrew-speaking children from low and mid-high SES: Preliminary data*. Workshop on early language acquisition. Vienna University and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, February, 12-14 (with H. Hochman, S. Eitan, G. Ben Zadok & D.t Ravid)
- 2015 *Early roots in linguistic input to Hebrew-speaking children*. Workshop on early language acquisition. Vienna University and the Austrian Academy of Sciences, February, 12-14 (with D. Ravid, O. Ashkenazi, G. Ben Zadok, T. Grunwald, R. Bratslavsky, & S. Gillis)
- 2015 *Emergence of the Hebrew derivational verb family: Analyses of parental input and child output*. Usage-Based Linguistics Study Day, 14 June (with D. Ravid, O. Ashkenazi, G. Ben Zadok, T. Grunwald, R. Bratslavsky, & S. Gillis)

D. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 2008 The IASCL (International Conference of the International Association for the Study of Child Language) Conference Award

E. PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES AND POSITIONS

- 2002-2006 Israeli Organization for Literacy and Language (formerly SCRIPT), coordinator
- 2006- Israeli Organization for Literacy and Language (formerly SCRIPT), member of executive committee
- 2014- Israeli Organization for Literacy and Language (formerly SCRIPT), CO-Chair

F. SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Ravid, D. & Levie, R. (2010). Adjectives in the development of text production: Lexical, morphological and syntactic analyses. *First Language*, 30, 27-55.
- Schwartz, M., Nir-Sagiv, B., Leikin, M., Levie, R., & Ravid, D. (2014). Acquisition of regular and irregular inflectional morphology in Hebrew L2 among early sequential Russian-Hebrew speaking bilinguals. *Heritage Language Journal*, 11(2), 151-185.

Submitted for publication

- Gillis, S., Laaha, S., Levie, R., Lavi, N., De Maeyer, S., Dressler, W.U. & Ravid, D. Why are (some) noun plurals hard to acquire? An experimental study of Dutch, German, and Hebrew. Submitted to *Journal of Child Language*. Under revision

In progress

- Levie, R., Avivi Ben Zvi, G. & Ravid, D. Morpho-lexical development in language-impaired and typically developing Hebrew-speaking children from two SES backgrounds.
- Levie, R., Bar-On, A., Datner, E. & Ravid, D. The morpho-lexical competition arena: Learning and representing Hebrew derived abstract nouns.
- Levie, R., Avivi Ben Zvi, G. & Ravid, D. Learning verbs and adjectives across school years: The cumulative impact of language impairment and environmental deprivation.

CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

- Ravid, D., Avivi Ben Zvi G. & Levie, R. (1999). Derivational morphology in SLI children: structure and semantics of Hebrew nouns. In: M. Perkins & S. Howard (Eds.), *New directions in language development and disorders*. New York: Plenum, 39-49.
- Ravid, D., Levie, R. & Avivi Ben Zvi, G. (2003). The role of language typology in linguistic development: Implications for the study of language disorders. In: Y. Levy & J. Schaeffer (Eds.), *Language competence across populations: Toward a definition of SLI*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum, 183-207.
- Ravid, D., Levie, R. & Avivi Ben Zvi, G. (2004). Morphological disorders. In: L. Verhoeven and Hans van Balkom (Eds.) *Classification of developmental language disorders: Theoretical issues and clinical implications*. Mahwah, NJ: Erlbaum, 235-260.
- Hora, A., Avivi Ben Zvi, G., Levie, R. & Ravid, D. (2007). Acquiring Diminutive Structures and Meanings in Hebrew: An experimental study. In: I. Savickiene & W. U. Dressler (Eds.), *The Acquisition of Diminutives*. Amsterdam: John Benjamins, 295-317.
- Levie, R., Ravid, D., Freud, T. & Most, T. (2014). Spelling abilities in Hebrew-speaking children with hearing impairment. In: Arfé, B., Dockrell, J., & Berninger, V. (Eds.), *Writing development and writing instruction in children with hearing, speech and oral language difficulties*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 70-84.
- לוי, ר' ואביבי-בן צבי, ג'. (2011). תהליכים מורפו-לקסיקאליים ברכישת התואר בעברית: התפתחות שפה תקינה ולקויה בגיל בית ספר בשני מיצבים סוציו-אקונומיים. בתוך: ע' קורת וד' ארם (עורכות), *אוריינות ושפה - יחסי גומלין, דו-לשוניות וקשיים* (544-525). ירושלים: הוצאת מאגנס.

To appear

- Ben Zvi, G. & Levie, R. Development of Hebrew Derivational Morphology from Preschool to Adolescence. In: R. Berman (Ed.), *Acquisition and Development of Hebrew: From Infancy to Adolescence*. TILAR (Trends in Language Acquisition Research) series. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
- Ravid, D., Ashkenazi, O., Levie, R., Ben Zadok, G., Grunwald, T., Bratslavsky, R. & Gillis, S. Foundations of the Early Root Category: Analyses of Linguistic Input to Hebrew-Speaking Children. In: R. Berman (Ed.), *Acquisition and Development of Hebrew: From Infancy to Adolescence*. TILAR (Trends in Language Acquisition Research) series. Amsterdam: John Benjamins.