

Curriculum Vitae

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

2013-: Post-doc at the department of English and American studies at the Goethe University in Frankfurt. Advisor: Prof. Dr. Manfred Sailer.
2007-2012: Studies towards Dr.Phil at Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany). Dissertation and viva completed magna cum laude.
Title: The Distribution of Definiteness Markers across Languages – A Semantic Study
Advisors: Prof. Martin Kümmel (Albert Ludwig University), PD Ulrich Sauerland (Linguistics Centre – ZAS, Berlin).
Second major in musicology (equivalent to MA).
2008-2010: Student of linguistics and philosophy at Tel Aviv University
2005-2008: Student of linguistics at Vienna University.
2003-2007: Student of linguistics and musicology at Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg im Breisgau (Germany), Hauptstudium (parallel to graduate studies).
1998-2003: Undergraduate student at Tel-Aviv University, B.Mus degree in music obtained, magna cum laude.
Minors in linguistics and philosophy.
1999: School final diploma, allowing admittance to academic institutions, soma cum laude.

Work Experience:

2012-: Research fellow at the department of English and American studies at the Goethe University in Frankfurt.
2010-2011: Guest lecturer in musicology, Tel Aviv University.
2009-2011: Associate teacher in music, Arts and Science Academy, Jerusalem.

Presentation at Conferences:

2. Diskussionsforum Linguistik in Bayern, Munich 2012.
X Congreso Internacional de Lingüística General, Zaragoza 2012.
Diskurs, Informationsstruktur und Grammatik, Wuppertal 2012.

Publications:

2013 (forthcoming):
"The construction of a linguistic sample" in Proceedings to Linguistik in Bayern 2012.
2013 (forthcoming): The distribution of definiteness markers across languages – a semantic study, dissertation of Albert Ludwig University, Freiburg.

Courses:

2012 Introduction to linguistics

Research Interests:

Definiteness, generics, Intralanguage effects, linguistic methodology and cognitive interfaces with language.

Languages:

German: fluent

English: fluent

Hebrew: native

Italian: advanced

French: advanced

Spanish: intermediate

Arabic: intermediate

Korean: intermediate

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).