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Academic degrees

- 1997 Habilitation à diriger des recherches (HDR). Université de Paris VII.
- 1987 Ph.d in Linguistics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Doctoral dissertation: *Null and Displaced Subjects*. Supervisor: Professor Noam Chomsky.
- 1982 BA *cum laude* in Philosophy and in General History, Hebrew University, Jerusalem.

Academic positions

- Present Emeritus professor. Université de Genève.
- 2011-2023 Full professor (*professeur ordinaire*). Département de linguistique. Université de Genève.
- 2003-2011 Associate Professor (*professeur associé*). Département de linguistique. Université de Genève.
- 1997-2003 Maître d'enseignement et de recherche (Reader). Département de linguistique. Université de Genève.
- 1991-1997 Maître-Assistant (Lecturer). Département de linguistique. Université de Genève.
- 1987-1990 Assistant Professor. Department of English. University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel.

Visiting professorships

- 2023 Visiting professor for 3 months. Universidade Federal de Santa Caterina (Brazil)
- 2023 Guest Teaching Professorship for 1 semester. Goethe Universität, Frankfurt
- 2022 Visiting professor. Universidade Federal de Santa Caterina (Brazil)
- 2018 Visiting professor. University of California at Santa Cruz.
- 2019 Visiting professor. Beijing Language and Culture University
- 1993-2015 Teaching at MA en Information, cognition et apprentissages, spécialité: sciences cognitives.
Institut National Polytechnique de Grenoble.
- 2005-2007 Università degli studi di Siena.
- 2000 Université de Paris VII
- 2000 Università degli studi di Venezia
- 1999 Università degli studi di Venezia. Corso di perfezionamento.
- 1998 Università Roma III. Intensive course.
- 1997 Università Roma III. Corso di perfezionamento.
- 1997 Università degli studi di Venezia. Intensive course.
- 1996 Università degli studi di Venezia. Intensive course.
- 1994 XIII summer courses - VI European Courses in San Sebastian, Spain.
- 1988-1989 Assistant Professor. Program of Cognitive Sciences. Tel Aviv University.

Administrative appointments and duties

- 2014-2018 Chair, Department of Linguistics. Geneva.
- 2011 Chair, Department of Linguistics. Geneva.
- 2008-2014 Undergraduate and graduate advisor. Geneva.
- 2008-2014 Director of the Certificate of specialization in Linguistics (postgraduate) program.
- 1993-2023 Departmental director of international exchange programs.
- 2007-2008 Elected member of the Conseil de l'Université. Université de Genève

Organization of workshops and meetings

- 2022 Workshop on prefixes vs suffixes in Afroasiatic
- 2015 The Syntax of the Arabics.

- 2012 Syntactic cartography. Where do we go from here?
- 2008 International workshop on wh movement in the Romance languages
- 2006 International workshop on wh movement
- 2005 GLOW conference.
- 1998 Co-organization of the 4th Afroasiatic conference, London, School of Oriental and African Studies
- 1996 Co-organization of the 3rd Afroasiatic conference. Sophia Antipolis, France
- 1993 Co-organization of the 2nd Afroasiatic conference. Sophia Antipolis, France
- 1990 Workshop on the syntax of Hebrew. Groupe de recherche en linguistique africaniste, Université du Québec à Montréal, Canada.
- 1990 Organization of Rencontres Linguistiques de Montréal
- 1989 5th Meeting of the Israeli Association for Theoretical Linguistics. University of Haifa, Israel

Cooperation with other institutions/grants

- 2014-2019 Collaborator: SynCart ERC project. Director: Luigi Rizzi.
- 1993-present Departmental coordinator of student/faculty international exchanges
- 2001-2002 Project entitled 'L'interface syntaxe sémantique'. Etudes du pôle Rhône-Alpes de Sciences Cognitives. In collaboration with V. Déprez, Institut des Sciences Cognitives.

Grants (<https://data.snf.ch/grants?q=shlonsky>)

- 2022-2023 Selecting complement clauses: a lexico-syntactic approach. Project 100012_208040. Swiss National Science Foundation. Principal investigator
- 2015 Swiss National Science Foundation grant for the organization of a colloquium on the syntax of Arabic.
- 2015-2019 Optional wh in situ in French interrogatives: Syntax and prosody. Swiss National Science Foundation, 100012_156160. Principal investigator.
- 2013-2017 Modern South Arabian languages in Oman. Agence nationale de recherche (France) : ANR-13-BSH2-0001. External member of research group.
- 2010-2013 Etude Comparative du Subjonctif. Co-investigator. Swiss National Science Foundation.
- 2011-2015 The Acquisition of Jamaican Creole Syntax: A corpus-based study of early parameter setting. Project 100015_131793/1. Swiss National Science Foundation. Principal investigator.
- 2010-2011 Employment of a research assistant. Internal grant.
- 2009 Exchange Program - Individual Short Visit. 3-month research stipend in Siena, Italy. Swiss National Science Foundation, Grant IZAIZO-127742
- 2005-2008 Micro-Parameters in Romance Wh Movement. Project 100011-105237/1. Swiss National Science Foundation. Principal investigator.
- 2000-2002 The interface of morphology, syntax and the lexicon: A comparative study. Projet 1214-057005.99/1. Swiss National Science Foundation. Principal investigator.
- 1988 Research grant 2134. Ministry of Absorption. Israel.

Fellowships

- 1990-1991 Rothschild Fellowship, Research at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and at the Université du Québec à Montréal (Groupe de recherche en linguistique africaniste).
- 1988-1990 Alon Fellowship. Haifa University.

Reviewing and Editorial Appointments

Journals

- Acta Linguistica Hungarica
- Brill's Journal of Afro-asiatic Languages and Linguistics
- CORELA
- Canadian Journal of Linguistics
- Folia Linguistica
- French Language Studies
- Frontiers in Psychology: Language Sciences
- GLOSSA
- Journal of Comparative Germanic Linguistics
- Journal of Linguistics
- Language Acquisition
- Language

Language Acquisition
Lingua
Linguistic Analysis
Linguistic Inquiry
Linguisticae Investigationes
Natural Language and Linguistic Theory
Poznan Studies in Linguistics
Sxy Journal of Linguistics
Studia Linguistica
Syntax
The Linguistic Review
Transactions of the Philological Society

Publishers

Blackwell
Cambridge University Press
Kluwer Academic Publishers
MIT Press
Mouton de Gruyter
Oxford University Press
Peter Lang
Springer

Ad hoc selection committees

Going Romance
Journées de linguistique suisse
GALA (Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition)
GLOW (Generative Linguistics in the Old World)
Incontro di Grammatica Generativa
Mediterranean Syntax Meeting
Islands in Contemporary Linguistic Theory

Research foundations

Israel Science Foundation
Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
National Science Foundation (EUA)
Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research

Editorial boards

Linguistic Inquiry (until 2017)
Brill's Journal of Afro-asiatic Languages and Linguistics

Supervision and advising

Doctoral dissertations in progress

Laure Ermacora
Issues in Franco-Provençal morphosyntax : A comparative approach

Bahareh Samimi
Aspects de la cartographie syntaxique du persan

Wenli Tang
Sentence-Final Particles in Mandarin Chinese at the Syntax-Semantics-Pragmatics Interface

Gioia Cacchioli
Formation de Subordonnées Relatives et Structures Quantificatlonnelles en Tigrigna : une Approche
Cartographique de la Syntaxe Interne du DP ethio-sémitique

Doctoral dissertations defended

Dr. Caterina Bonan
On clause-internally moved wh in situ
University of Geneva

June 2019

Dr. Giuseppe Samo
A criterial approach to the cartography of V2.
University of Geneva
August 2018

Dr. Farhad Sadri Mirdamadi
The relations between grammar and processing: A study of Persian
University of Geneva
Defense: 2018

Dr. Frédérique Berthelot
Movement of and out of subjects in French
University of Geneva
Defense: 2017

Dr. Tamirand De Lisser
The Acquisition of Jamaican Creole: The Emergence and Transformation of Early Syntactic Systems.
University of Geneva
Defense: 2015

Dr. Audrey Bürki Foschini
Modèles psycholinguistes de production de la parole et variation phonologique
University of Geneva
Defense: June 2010

Dr. Gabriela Soare
The syntax-information structure interface and its effects on a-movement and A'-movement in Romanian.
University of Geneva
Defense: March 2009

Dr. Léna Baunaz
Split-DP and floating quantifiers: a syntactic approach to French quantification.
University of Geneva
Defense: February 2008

Dr. Tabea Ihsane
The construction of the DP domain : From un-NPs and du/des-NPs in French to bare nouns in Romance
And Germanic.
University of Geneva
Defense: November 2006

Member of doctoral dissertation committees (juries)

Dr. Karoliina Lohiniva
The syntax and semantics of additivity in Finnish
University of Geneva
Defense: July 2018

Dr. Kristina Gulordava
Word order variation and dependency length minimization
University of Geneva
Defense: June 2018

Dr. Alessandro Riolfi
A history of the concept of parameter in generative grammar
University of Verona
Defense: June 2017

Dr. Sandra Villata
Intervention effects in sentence processing
University of Geneva
Defense: September 2017

Dr. Tomislav Socanac
Subjunctive complements in Slavic languages: A syntax-semantics interface approach

University of Geneva
Defense: October 2017

Dr. Ilaria Bacolini
Exploring the partial pro-drop property in modern Hebrew
Università Ca' Foscari, Venice
Defense: February 2017

Dr. A. C. Hager M'boua
Structure de la phrase en abidji, langue kwa de Côte d'Ivoire
University of Geneva
Defense: June 2013

Dr. Rachel Nye
How complement clauses distribute: complementiser-how and the case against clause-type
University of Ghent (Belgium)
Defense: December 2013

Dr. Violaine Michel Lange
Investigation of the encoding processes involved in the production of French adjective-noun phrases :
psycholinguistic and linguistic approaches
University of Geneva
Defense: October 2013

Dr. Simone Guesser
La sintassi delle frasi cleft in portoghese brasiliano
University of Siena
Defense: February 2011

Dr. Irene Franco
Verbs, subjects and stylistic fronting
University of Siena.
Defense: July 2009

Dr. Stephanie Durreleman
The syntax of Jamaican Creole: A cartographic perspective
University of Geneva
Defense: February 2007

Dr. Yoshio Endo
A study of the cartography of Japanese syntactic structures
University of Geneva
Defense: December 2006

Dr. Nisrine al Zahre
La structure du groupe verbal en arabe: trois arguments empiriques en faveur d'une vision syntaxique de la
structure argumentale.
Université de Paris VIII
Defense: 2003

Dr. Ivy Sichel
Studies in the syntax of pronouns and features
City University of New York
Defense: 1999

Dr. Ora Matushansky
Le sujet nul à travers des langues: en défense d'une seule catégorie vide.
Université de Paris VIII
Defense: 1998

Dr. Mohammad Naji
Les aspects morphosyntaxiques de la représentation de la phrase en arabe.

Université de Paris Nanterre.
Defense: 1997

Dr. Ellen Brandner
Specifiers and functional projections
Universität Stuttgart.
Defense: 1995

Habilitation juries (France)

- 2011 Dr. Martin Haiden. Université de Tours.
- 2012 Dr. Sabrina Bendjaballah. Université de Paris VIII.
- 2015 Dr. Isabelle Roy. Université de Nantes.

Field work

- 2017 Tigrinya. Geneva.
- 2013 Mehri (Modern South Arabian). Oman.
- 2000-2004 Gruyérien Franco-Provençal. Geneva.
- 2009 Franco-Provençal of Evolène. Switzerland.
- 1996 Chiwa Berber. Geneva.
- 1987-1989 Palestinian Arabic. Lower Galilee, Israel.

Colloquia, workshops, and meetings

Invited speaker

- 2023 Keynote speaker: The 5th International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography (IWSC). Beijing Language and Culture University. Beijing
- 2023 Workshop Identity in language and thought. Nantes University
- 2023 Keynote speaker: ConSOLE 31. Bielefeld University.
- 2022 Copular constructions, focus and ellipsis. IUSS, Pavia (Italy)
- 2022 Ca Foscari, Venice
- 2022 1st Symposium on Research in Syntactic Cartography (SpEC). UFSC Florianopolis, Brazil
- 2022 Workshop on Copular Sentences. CNRS Paris
- 2021 The 4th International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography (IWSC). Beijing Language and Culture University. Beijing
- 2021 University of Nantes
- 2020 ABRALIN, Brazil
- 2019 University of Toronto
- 2019 Queen Mary University of London.
- 2019 The 3rd International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography (IWSC). Beijing Language and Culture University. Beijing (October).
- 2019 Comparative Syntax and Language Acquisition (CSLA) #10. Nanzan University
- 2019 Final SYNCART Workshop: From Maps to Principles: Syntactic Cartography and Locality in Adult Grammar and Language Acquisition
- 2018 University of Venice colloquium
- 2018 Workshop on cartography and explanatory adequacy. UAB.
- 2017 The 2nd International Workshop on Syntactic Cartography (IWSC). Beijing Language and Culture University. Beijing (October).
- 2017 Relating grammar and parsing. University of Geneva.
- 2017 5^e journée d'études sur les langues sudarabiques modernes. INALCO (September).
- 2017 University of Pavia (February).
- 2016 Université Paris VIII.
- 2015 University of Siena (April)
- 2015 Freezing: Theoretical approaches and empirical domains. University of Tübingen.
- 2015 University of Zürich. (October)
- 2014 Partitivity in Romance and Beyond. University of Zurich (December). Handout: <http://www.rose.uzh.ch/dam/jcr:fffffbbf7-b0bf-0000-000077ad3d2f/Shlonsky.pdf>.
- 2014 Goethe Universität, Frankfurt (June workshop)
- 2014 GIST 7 (Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory). Cartography and Beyond.
- 2014 Goethe Universität, Frankfurt (February)
- 2014 2^e journée d'études sur les langues sudarabiques modernes. Université de Paris VII. (September).
- 2013 ACED 15 (The 15th annual conference of the English department, University of Bucharest.

- 2012 **GIST 6:** (Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory). Complementizer Agreement and Subjects Workshops. University of Ghent.
- 2011 **GIST 3:** (Generative Initiatives in Syntactic Theory). Cartographic Structures and Beyond. University of Ghent.
- 2011 Colloquium: The Left Periphery: Where Syntax Meets Discourse. University of Verona.
- 2011 Challenging Clitics. Oslo University.
- 2010 A three-talk series on Null Subjects. Siena.
- 2010 Third Person Null Subjects. Workshop on Arabic Linguistics. Università Ca'Foscari Venezia.
- 2010 Two talks in Colloquium on Cartography. Kanda University. Japan.
- 2010 The Syntax of DPs in Semitic. Bantu, Chinese, Romance Nouns and NPs Network Final Conference. Leiden University.
- 2010 There May Be “Fifty Ways to Leave Your Lover” (Simon 1975), But Many Less to Move a Subject. Mediterranean Syntax Meeting (MSM). Athens. Keynote speaker
- 2009 Where’s why and why? Università Ca'Foscari Venezia.
- 2009 Pro drop and Topicalization in Hebrew. Università di Verona.
- 2008 Wh in situ and wh clefts: The French (t)angle. Università Ca'Foscari Venezia.
- 2008 A talk in four unequal parts. Centro Interdipartimentale di Studi Cognitivi sul Linguaggio. Università di Siena.
- 2008 Wh in situ and wh clefts. University of Thessaloniki
University of Cyprus
University of Konstanz.
- 2008 Where's why? Journées d'études: “La structure fine des types de phrases”. Groupe “Types de phrases - cartographie et typologie” (Fédération Typologie et universaux linguistiques, CNRS) et groupe “Dialectologie et syntaxe formelle” (PICS 3756, CNRS).
- 2007 Cartography and selection. Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics. Tromsø, Norway.
- 2007 On the Immovability of subjects. Leiden University.
- 2006 Aspects of Pro-drop in Hebrew. Workshop on Partial Pro-Drop. Cambridge University.
- 2006 Cartography and the locality of selection. University of Thessaloniki.
- 2006 Satisfying the subject criterion. Center for Advanced Study in Theoretical Linguistics. Tromsø, Norway.
- 2006 The Semitic "Construct State" and the Syntax of DP. University of Thessaloniki.
- 2005 The Semitic "Construct State" and the Syntax of DP. University of Thessaloniki.
- 2005 Subject Extraction. Workshop: The structure of the verb phrase in Afroasiatic: Morpho-phonological and syntactic approaches. Leiden University.
- 2004 Strategies of subject extraction. University College, London.
- 2001 Four squibettes on Gallo-Italian morphosyntax. University of Florence.
- 2001 Roots, templates and morphemes in Semitic. Department of Oriental Studies, University of Sarajevo.
- 2001 Some formal properties of Arabic noun phrases. Conference on Arabic Studies : Language, Text and Cultural Expression. Center for Middle East Studies, University of Texas at Austin.
- 2000 Romance subject clitics. Third Workshop of the Basque Center for Language Research (LEHIAS), University of the Basque Country.
- 2000 Subject clitics in a Franco-Provençal variety. 8e journée de dialectologie, Université de Padova.
- 1999 Clisis and the left periphery. Potignano Cartography Workshop, Università degli studi di Siena.
- 1998 Clitics in Romance (and Semitic). Université de Fès, Maroc.
- 1998 Subject positions. Università Roma III.
- 1997 Subject features and subject positions. Dutch Royal Academy Colloquium: Interface Strategies.
- 1997 Clause structure and copular constructions. Università degli studi di Siena.
- 1996 Clause structure. Università degli studi di Venezia.
- 1995 The Position and Status of AgrSP. Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. Milan.
- 1995 Participles, auxiliaries and negation: clausal architecture and the grammar of Hebrew. School of Oriental and African Studies. London.
- 1995 Inflection and clause structure in Hebrew. University of Wales, Bangor.
- 1995 A negative perspective on phrase structure. Università degli studi di Venezia.
- 1995 Inflection and clause structure in Hebrew. Universität Stuttgart.
- 1995 Participes, auxiliaires et négation : L'architecture de IP et la grammaire de l'hébreu. Université de Paris VIII.
- 1995 (i) ha-beinonyut xogeget. (ii) ha-šlila be-ivrit. Tel Aviv University
- 1994 La syntaxe dans la perspective des études cognitives. Université de Lyon 2, Centre des recherches linguistiques.
- 1992 L'interrogation en arabe palestinien. Université de Paris VII.

- 1992 Relativization and resumptive pronouns. University of Pennsylvania.
 1992 Relativization and resumptive pronouns. University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
 1990 Hebrew word order. Workshop on Hebrew Syntax, Université du Québec à Montréal, Montréal.
 (Co-author: E. DORON).
 1989 There is no pro-drop parameter. UCLA Department of Linguistics colloquium series.
 1989 The representation of agreement. Rochester University.
 1989 The Representation of Agreement. Pittsburgh University.
 1988 Comments on the structure of the Hebrew noun phrase. Chomskyan Turn colloquium. Tel Aviv
 University and Hebrew University.
 1988 Arabic clause structure and VSO-hood. Grammaticus Colloquium. Tel Aviv University.
 1987 Aspects of pro-drop in Hebrew. Grammaticus Colloquium, Tel Aviv University.
 1987 Subject parasitic gaps. Colloque Grammaticus, Tel Aviv University.

International meetings with selection committees

- 2023 Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 48. Firenze. Joint poster with Gioia Cacchioli.
 2022 16th Cambridge Italian Dialect Syntax-Morphology Meeting. Joint oral presentation with Laure
 Ermacora.
 2022 Incontro di Grammatica Generativa 47, Catania.
 2022 GALA2022. Frankfurt. Joint poster with Anamaria Bentea and Stephanie Durrleman
 2022 BUCLD. Joint oral presentation with with Anamaria Bentea and Stephanie Durrleman
 2018 Syntax of CE in French copular sentences. GLOW - Generative Linguistics in the Old World 41.
 Budapest (Coauthor: Isabelle Roy)
 2017 Workshop "Elements of Comparative Syntax: Theory and Description". University of Geneva.
 (individual paper).
 2017 Societas Linguistica Europea. Workshop on *why*. Joint paper with Caterina Bonan. Zurich.
 2017 Incontro di Grammatica Generativa (IGG). IUSS Pavia. (poster with F. Sadri Mirdamadi & J. Franck)
 2015 Copulas Across Languages. University of Greenwich (with I. Roy)
 2015 Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. Università di stranieri. Perugia. (Individual paper and poster with
 F. Sadri Mirdamadi & J. Franck)
 2013 LSRL 43 (43rd Linguistic Symposium on Romance Languages). CUNY Graduate Center.
 2011 Swiss Workshop in Generative Grammar (SWIGG).
 2010 The Connection Between Null Subjects and Topicalization. BAALL's First Conference on Afroasiatic
 Grammar, Paris.
 2009 *Why* and the Cartography of infinitival CPs. Swiss Workshop in Generative Grammar (SWIGG).
 Neuchatel.
 2008 On the Immovability of Subjects. GLOW - Generative Linguistics in the Old World 31. Newcastle.
 2007 Cartography, Locality of Selection and Sluicing. 33rd Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. Bologna
 2005 Strategies of Subject Extraction. 31st Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. Rome. (Coauthor: Luigi
 Rizzi).
 2005 The EPP and subject extraction: A Mediterranean perspective. Mediterranean Syntax Meeting.
 University of the Aegean, Rhodes.
 2002 Notes on the syntax of the so called 'euphonic' [j] in some Romance dialects. Incontro di Grammatica
 Generativa. Lecce.
 2002 Optional subject clitics, pro licensing ad null topics. GLOW 25, Amsterdam. (Coauthor: Isabelle de
 Crousaz).
 2001 Adjacency and Semitic construct state nominals. The Conference on the Syntax and Semantics of
 Semitic Languages University of Southern California.
 2000 The form of Semitic noun phrases. Fourth Conference on Afroasiatic Grammar. Université de Paris
 VII.
 2000 The invariable subject clitic [j] in Gruyère Franco-Provençal. Giornata di dialettologia. University of
 Padova.
 1999 Snowballs in the desert sun. Workshop on Semitic syntax. University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign.
 1998 Copular constructions and subject positions in Hebrew. Third Conference on Afroasiatic Grammar.
 School of Oriental and African Studies. London.
 1998 Subject positions and copular constructions. Colloquium on the syntax of Semitic languages.
 University of Southern California.
 1996 The complementizer layer in Arabic. Second Conference on Afroasiatic Grammar. Sophia Antipolis,
 France.
 1995 Subject agreement and the IP sandwich. 26th Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society,
 Harvard and MIT.
 1995 The Position and status of AgrSP. Incontro di Grammatica Generativa. Milano.
 1995 Pronoun clustering and adjacency effects. 11th Meeting of the Comparative Germanic Syntax

- Workshop. Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. (Co-author: Christopher Laenzlinger)
- 1994 *əyn* negation and what it teaches us about Hebrew Clause Structure. First Conference on Afroasiatic Grammar. Sophia Antipolis, France.
- 1994 Pronominal enclisis in VSO languages. GLOW 17. Vienna.
- 1993 Semitic clitics. Linguistic Society of America. Chicago
- 1992 Agreement in comp. Eighth Meeting of the Comparative Germanic Syntax Workshop. University of Tromsø.
- 1992 The acquisition of French relative clauses reconsidered. Boston University Conference on Language Development. Boston. (Coauthor: Maria Teresa Guasti)
- 1992 Semitic resumptive pronouns, the representation of Agr in Comp and aspects of V2. GLOW 14, Lisbon.
- 1991 Verb second in Hebrew. 10th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. Arizona State University. Tempe, AZ.
- 1990 Floating quantifiers in Hebrew. Twentieth meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society. Université du Québec à Montréal.
- 1990 On the construct state. Colloquium on the Grammar of Hebrew. Hebrew University, Jerusalem.
- 1990 The construct state and universal grammar. Parasession on Non Indo-European Languages, GLOW13. School of Asian and African Studies. London.
- 1989 The hierarchical representation of subject-verb agreement. Sixth Eastern States Conference on Linguistics. University of Delaware, Newark.
- 1989 The representation of agreement. 5th Meeting of the Israeli Society for Theoretical Linguistics. Haifa University.
- 1987 Romance free inversion, VSO word order and the pro-drop parameter. GLOW 9, Venice.
- 1987 Rich Infl and the licensing of pro. 6th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics. University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ.
- 1986 Donkey-Parasites. Seventeenth Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society, MIT, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
- 1985 Unexceptional exceptional case marking. Sixteenth Meeting of the North Eastern Linguistics Society. McGill University.
- 1985 Adjunction of the complementizer [še-] and the empty category principle. Second Meeting of the Israeli Society for Theoretical Linguistics. Hebrew University.

Publications (by year)

See full list at <https://www.unige.ch/lettres/linguistique/collaborateurs/collaborateurs-de-lenseignement-et-de-la-recherche/shlonsky/ur-shlonsky-publications/>

In press

- SHLONSKY, Ur. 2023. From Bantu subject-object reversal to inverted copula sentences: How “low” focalization and smuggling circumvent Relativized Minimality violations. In Giuliano Bocci, Daniele Botteri, Claudia Manetti & Vincenzo Moscati (eds.), *Rich Descriptions and Simple Explanation in Language Structure and Acquisition*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2023

- SHLONSKY, Ur. 2023. Rescaffolding the Bundle in Afroasiatic inflection: Tamazight and Hebrew. (Ed.) Ruth Kramer & Ur Shlonsky. *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* (Special issue).
- KRAMER, Ruth & Ur SHLONSKY. 2023. Introduction to Special Issue. (Ed.) Ruth Kramer & Ur Shlonsky. *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics* (Special issue).

2022

- SHLONSKY, Ur. [Sluicing and its remnants : a squibón for Hagit](#). In: Stockall, L., Martí, L., Adger, D., Roy, I. & Ouwayda, S. (Ed.). *For Hagit : a celebration*. London : School of Languages, Linguistics and film, 2022. p. 7. (QMUL Occasional Papers in Linguistics; 47)

2021

- SHLONSKY, Ur. [Cartography and selection in subjunctives and interrogatives](#). In: Si, F. & Rizzi, L. (Ed.). *Current Issues in Syntactic Cartography : A crosslinguistic perspective*. Amsterdam : John Benjamins, 2021. p. 15-25. (Linguistik aktuell = Linguistics today; 267) doi: 10.1075/la.267.02shl
- BONAN, Caterina, SHLONSKY, Ur. [On 'why' in situ in Northern Italian dialects : evidence from Trevisan](#). In: Soare, G. (Ed.). *Why is 'Why' Unique ? : Its Syntactic and Semantic Properties*. Berlin : De Gruyter, 2021. p. 41-61. (Studies in generative grammar; 142) doi: 10.1515/9783110675160
- DE LISSER, Tamirand Nnena *et al.* [Root infinitives in Jamaican Creole](#). In: *Glossa*, 2021, vol. 39, n° 1, p. 127. doi: 10.16995/glossa.5705

2020

- SHLONSKY, Ur. [A note on the order of constituents in the Mehri Noun Phrase](#). In: *Brill's Journal of Afroasiatic Languages and Linguistics*, 2020, vol. 12, n° 2, p. 151-163. doi: 10.1163/18776930-01202004
- SHLONSKY, Ur, VILLATA, Sandra, FRANCK, Julie. [Covert Movement in Multiple-Wh Questions: Experimental and Theoretical Investigations](#). In: *Syntax*, 2020, vol. 23, n° 2, p. 185-202. doi: 10.1111/synt.12192
- SHLONSKY, Ur *et al.* [General linguistics and cartography : An interview with Ur Shlonsky](#). In: *Revista Letras*, 2020, vol. 101, p. 6-15. doi: 10.5380/rel.v101i0

2019

- ROY, Isabelle, SHLONSKY, Ur. [Aspects of the syntax of 'ce' in French copular sentences](#). In: Arche, M. ; Fabrégas, A. & Marín, R. (Ed.). *Copulas across languages*. New York : Oxford University Press, 2019. p. 153-169.
- SHLONSKY, Ur, BOCCI, Giuliano. [Syntactic cartography](#). In: *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Linguistics*. [s.l.] : [s.n.], 2019. doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199384655.013.310

2018

- SHLONSKY, Ur, RIZZI, Luigi. [Criterial Freezing in small clauses and the cartography of copular constructions](#). In: Hartmann, J. ; Jäger, M. ; Kehl, A. ; Konietzko, A. & Winkler, S. (Ed.). *Freezing: Theoretical Approaches and Empirical Domains*. Berlin : De Gruyter Mouton, 2018. p. 29-65. doi: 10.1515/9781501504266-002

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