

Curriculum Vitae

Ariel Gutman

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Birth: 2 November 1982, Lund, Sweden

Education

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| 2000-08 | <i>Baccalaureate</i> from a gifted children class at the Leo Baeck Secondary School, Haifa, Israel. |
| 2004-10 – 2007-08 | Undergraduate studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem towards a B.Sc. degree in Computer Science (major), General Linguistics (minor), Mathematics (section) within the Excellent Students Program “Amirim”. B.Sc. degree obtained December 2007, final mark: 95.98 (out of 100), <i>Summa cum Laude</i>. |
| 2007-09 – 2008-06 | Graduate studies in the Leiden University Centre for Linguistics (LUCL), as an exchange student. |
| 2008-09 – 2009-09 | Graduate studies at the linguistics institute (ILPGA) of the Nouvelle Sorbonne University (Paris-3), towards a master degree in linguistics. Master degree obtained October 2009, final mark: 17.74 (out of 20), <i>Très Bien</i>. |
| 2008-09 – present | Student in the École Normale Supérieure, Paris, at the department of cognitive studies. |

Academic awards

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| 2000 | Winner of the first prize in the yearly Israeli Young Scientists Contest, organized by the Bloomfield Science Museum, Jerusalem, with a poetry-writing computer program. |
| 1999, 2001, 2002 | Winner of individual bronze medals in the International Youth Olympiad in Informatics, as a member of the Israeli team. |
| 2005, 2006 | Nominated to the List of Excellent Students by the Dean of Undergraduate Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. |
| 2007 | Selected by the Hebrew University for exchange program with Leiden University. |
| July 2007 | Selected for the international division of the École Normale Supérieure, Paris. |

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Research posts

- 2008-01 – 2008-08, 2009-06 – 2009-09 Research assistant in the Turgama project - Computer-Assisted Analysis of the Peshitta and the Targum, in the institute of Religious Studies in the Leiden University.
- 2009-12 – 2010-02 Research assistant in the PerGram project - creation of a HPSG based implementation syntax of the Persian language (a CNRS project at the UMR *Mondes Indien et Iranien*, Paris).

Work experience

- Summer 2000 Concept developer at Siftology Ltd, Haifa, a company dealing with computational linguistics. (<http://www.siftology.com>)
- 2007-03 – 2007-08 Software developer at NDS, Jerusalem, a company creating Digital Pay TV Solutions. (<http://www.nds.com/>)
- 2008-01 – 2008-02 Web programmer in SoftTech Automatisering B.V., Zoetermeer (<http://www.softtech.nl>)

Publications

- 2009 A. Gutman, 'Reexamination of the Bare Preterite Base in the Jewish Neo-Aramaic Dialect of Zakho', in: *Aramaic Studies*, Vol. 6/1 Leiden: Brill, pp. 59-84.
- Forthcoming A. Gutman and W. van Peursen, *The Two Syriac Versions of the Prayer of Manasseh: A Computer-Assisted Linguistic and Comparative Analysis*, Georgias Press.

Conference presentations

- June 2009 Presentation at the Aram Twenty Sixth International Conference, The Oriental Institute, Oxford University: 'The Passive as a Linguistic Sign: The Zakho Neo-Aramaic Bare Preterite Construction'.
- September 2009 Poster presentation at The First Australian Workshop on Afro-Asiatic Linguistics (AWAAL); State Library of Queensland & The University of Queenslan: 'Between Semantic and Syntactic Valency: the Case of the Zakho Neo-Aramaic Preterite Construction'.
- February 2010 Presentation (together with Sara Karubaba) at The Workshop on the Languages of Papua 2, Universitas Negeri Papua, Manokwari, Indonesia: 'The Pronominal System of Ambai'.

Languages

Native languages	Hebrew, Swedish
Fluent	English, French
High level	Spanish, Arabic
Intermediate level	Dutch
Beginner level	Neo-Aramaic, Indonesian, German
Academic acquaintance	North-East Neo-Aramaic, Syriac, Amharic, Turkish, Modern South-Arabic
School studies	Latin

Computer languages

C, C++, Visual Basic, Java, PASCAL, Fortran 90, Perl, Python, SQL, HTML, PHP.