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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Bilingualism and Language development in atypical populations (Autistic Spectrum Disorder, Hearing Impairment, Developmental Language Disorder/ Specific Language Impairment, Aphasia)
- Heritage Language development and maintenance across the lifespan
- On-line language processing: prediction and integration in language processing (ERPs and eye-tracking)

HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2012 – 2016 **PhD**, Department of English Literature and Linguistics, Bar-Ilan University. *PhD Dissertation: Linguistic profiles of bilingual Russian-Hebrew speaking children: effects of bilingualism and SLI* (advisor: Prof. Sharon Armon-Lotem)
- 2007 – 2011 **MA**, (*Summa Cum Laude*), Department of English Literature and Linguistics, Bar-Ilan University. *Thesis: Discourse Markers in Narrative of Bilingual Russian-Hebrew speaking pre-school children.* (advisor: Prof. Joel Walters).
- 1994-1999 **BA**, English Department, Moscow State Pedagogical University (Russia).

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2022 – current – Associate Professor (with tenure), the Department of English Literature and Linguistics, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2018 – 2022 – Senior Lecturer, the Department of English Literature and Linguistics, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2022 – current – Member, the Leslie and Susan Gonda (Goldschmied) Multidisciplinary Brain Research Center, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2019 – current – Ethics Committee Member (Faculty of Humanities), Bar-Ilan University
- 2017 – 2018, **Post-Doc.**, Department of Communication Sciences and Disorders, University of Haifa (supervisor Dr. Rama Novogrodsky) project title “Linguistic abilities of children with Specific Language Impairment (SLI), children with High Functioning Autism (ASD), and children with Hearing Impairment (HI): a comparative study.”
- 2016 - 2017, **Post-Doc.**, Bar-Ilan University, GIF Grant (PI: Dr. Galit W. Sassoon): Dimensions and gradability in grammar and cognition: a behavioral and ERP study on language processing. (in collaboration with Dr. David Anaki).
- 2015 - 2018 – External Lecturer, the Department of English Literature and Linguistics, Bar-Ilan University.
- 2013 – 2018 - External Lecturer, Department of Communication Disorders (Language and Speech Pathology and Audiology), Hadassah College
- 2014 – 2016 - Consultant - ISF 863/14– P11 “Disentangling Specific Language Impairment (SLI) and socioeconomic influences on language acquisition and emergent literacy among preschool children with and without SLI from two bilingual disadvantaged populations”
- 2013 – Teaching Assistant – Psycholinguistics (BA Program), Department of English Literature and Linguistics, Bar-Ilan University.

2011-2014 – Research Coordinator - GIF 1113/2010 “How can a teacher tell if a bilingual child has language impairment: A study of the language of Russian-Hebrew and Russian-German migrant children in preschool and school years”.

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

2017 - **Internship** – City University of New York (CUNY), The Graduate Center and College of Staten Island. (Dr. Irina Sekerina) "Acquisition of Case morphology in bilingual Russian-Hebrew speaking children: an eye-tracking study".

2008-2010 – Research Assistant - BMBF funded project “Language Acquisition as a Window to Social Integration among Russian Language Minority Children in Germany and Israel.”

RESEARCH GRANTS

2023-2027 BSF (United States- Israel Binational Science Foundation (193,600US\$) “Language processing in bilingual children in L1 and L2: Prediction and integration of morphosyntactic information.” (Role: PI / co-PIs: Dr. David Anaki (BIU) & Dr. Irina Sekerina (CUNY))

2023-2024 The Gonda Multidisciplinary Brain Research Center of Bar-Ilan Internal Grant (5,000US\$) “Morphosyntactic Prediction and Integration in Russian and Hebrew: Eye-tracking and ERP studies” (Role: PI / co-PI: Dr. David Anaki)

2023 Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Research Workshops Program: No. 2759/23 “Heritage Language Grammars: Mechanisms and Trajectories of Novel Grammatical Systems” (20,000 US\$)

2021-2022 German-Israel Foundation (GIF): No. I-260-104.4-2021 “Multilingual families’ response to COVID-19: New Opportunities and Challenges” Role: PI / co-PI Vladislava Maria Warditz (Universität Potsdam, Germany) (74,536 €)

2021-2023 The National Institute for Psychobiology in Israel (NIPI). Exploring the use of dual language assessment for bilingual children with ASD: Implications for diagnosis and treatment. Role: PI (co-PI: Dr. Rama Novogrodsky) (24,000\$)

2021-2024 – Israel Science Foundation (ISF): No. 552/21 “Towards Understanding Heritage Language Development: The Case of Child and Adult Heritage Russian in Israel and the USA” Role: PI (138,000US\$)

2021-2024 – Israel Science Foundation (ISF): No. 552/21 International Cooperation Grants Program: Role: PI (CI: Prof. Maria Polinsky) (11,000 US\$)

2021-2024 – Israel Science Foundation (ISF): No. 760/21/ the New-Faculty Equipment Grants Program “Monolingual and Bilingual Language Processing: An eye-tracking lab” Role: PI. (24,000 US\$ plus 24,000US\$ matching from Bar-Ilan University)

FELLOWSHIPS / AWARDS / NOMINATIONS

2024-2027-Member of the Executive Committee of International Association for the Study of Child Language (IASCL)

2022-2024 – Member of the Young Forum of the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities

2021-2022 – Bar-Ilan University’s Outstanding Lecturer

2018-2021 The Yigal Alon Fellowship for Outstanding Young Researchers (3-year faculty salary plus 15,000US\$ as a start-up fund).

2018-present – a committee member of the Multilingual and Multicultural Affairs Committee of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (**IALP**)

2017 The Israel Academy of Science and Humanities: An internship award (5,000\$US)

2017 Institutional Postdoctoral Fellowship, University of Haifa

2017 Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 26 (FASL26): conference travel award

2017 COST IS1406 “Enhancing children's oral language skills across Europe and beyond”: training school award

2015 Bar-Ilan Rector Prize for Excellence in Academic Studies
2014 Wolf Fund Scholarship for Academic Excellence
2012 Bar-Ilan University President's Scholarship to Outstanding PhD Students

NETWORKS AND RESEARCH GROUPS

2016-present – collaborating with Language Abilities in Children with Autism ([LACA](#))
2016- 2017 – Working Group Member, Working Group 7, COST Action IS01306 “New Speakers in a Multilingual Europe - Opportunities and Challenges.” (<http://www.nspk.org.uk/>)
2010-2013 – Action Secretary, COST Action IS0804 “Language Impairment in a Multilingual Society: Linguistic Patterns and the Road to Assessment.” (<http://www.bi-sli.org/>)

REFEREE/ REVIEWER / EDITOR

2019 – present Associate Editor: *Applied Psycholinguistics*

2022 –Guest Editor for *Frontiers in Psychology*: [International Mother Language Day: Enhancing Home Language Development from a Young Age](#)

Ad Hoc Reviewer for: *Applied Psycholinguistics, Bilingualism: Language and Cognition, Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism, International Journal of Bilingualism, International Journal of Bilingual Education and Bilingualism, First Language, Glossa, Language Acquisition, Journal of Child Language, Languages, Heritage Language Journal, Journal of Cognition, Journal of Pragmatics, Frontiers in Psychology, Journal of Communication Disorders, Language Learning, Journal of Speech, Language, and Hearing Research, American Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, Autism & Developmental Language Impairments, Autism Research, Autism, Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics, International Journal of Speech-Language Pathology, Second Language Research, International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders, Child & Family Behavior Therapy, Russian Linguistics, Linguistic Vanguard, PlosONE, Science of Learning, Psychology of Language and Communication, Written Language and Literacy, Journal of Early intervention.*

Conference Abstract Reviewer: *Heritage Languages Around the World (HLAW); Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics (FASL), International Conference for Graduate Students on Diverse Approaches to Linguistics (IGDAL), The 5th Usage-Based Linguistics conference; Bilingualism Matters Research Symposium (BMRS)2022, Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA) 2022, Bilingual Specific Language Impairment (BI-SLI)2022, Israel Association for Theoretical Linguistics (IATL)37, International Symposium on Bilingual and L2 Processing in Adults and Children (ISBPAC)2022; BMRS 2022: Bilingualism Matters Research Symposium 2022*

Manuscript Chapter Reviewer: *The Cambridge Handbook of Heritage Languages and Linguistics, The Handbook of Early Language Education, LITMUS in Action: Cross-comparison studies across Europe*

Textbook Proposal Reviewer: *Cambridge University Press, Routledge (Taylor & Francis Group)*

Grant Proposal Reviewer: *National Science Foundation (NSF) Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada; Binational Science Foundation (BSF); Internal BIU grants, Polish NSF (Narodowe Centrum Nauki), Israel Scientific Foundation (ISF), The Trond Mohn Foundation (Norway)*

TEACHING

- Introduction to Linguistics (Undergrad. level course)
- Research Methods in Linguistics (Undergrad. level course)
- Autism: Language, Theory of Mind and Executive Function (Grad. level seminar)
- Adult Bilingualism/Multilingualism (Grad. level seminar)
- Monolingual and Bilingual sentence processing (Undergrad. level seminar)

- Bilingualism and Language Impairments (Grad. level course)
- Grammars of Heritage Languages (Grad. level seminar)

Graduate Students

Alumni PhD:

1. (2024) Alina Bihovsky (PhD): Efficacy of treatment in L1 and L2 in Russian/Hebrew bilingual people with aphasia (joint supervision with Prof. Michal Ben-Shachar)
2. (2024) Clara Fridman (PhD): The Lexicon of Child and Adult Heritage Language Speakers: Evidence from Heritage Russian and Heritage Hebrew.
3. (2024) Muna Abed El-Raziq (PhD): Language Profiles of Palestinian Arabic-speaking children with ASD: an investigation of the underlying mechanisms (joint PhD supervision with Prof. Elinor Saiegh-Haddad).

Alumni MA:

1. (2024) Natalia Dvorina (MA thesis): Morphosyntactic comprehension and production and its link to working memory in bilingual Russian-Hebrew-speaking patients with aphasia (joint MA supervision with Prof. Michal Ben-Shachar)
4. (2023) Oksana Rekun (MA thesis equivalent): *Jeto bol'shoj XALON*: Gender Agreement in Code-Mixed Russian-Hebrew adjective-noun phrases.
5. (2022) Adina Livni (MA thesis): Morphological Processing in Heritage and L2 English in Israel: The role of Linguistic and Cognitive Factors.
6. (2022) Marianna Beradze (MA thesis equivalent): The use of disfluencies as Pragmatic Markers in Bilingual Russian-Hebrew speaking children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Bi-ASD).
7. (2022) Sagit Bar-On (MA thesis). Requests and apologies in two languages of bilingual speakers: comparison of Heritage English speakers and English- and Hebrew-dominant bilinguals.
8. (2021) Sid Gordon (MA thesis): English as a Heritage Language: The Effect of Input Characteristics and Contact with Hebrew.
9. (2021) Marina Avramenko (MA thesis equivalent): Heritage Russian in Contact with Hebrew: A Study of Requests.
10. (2021) Clara Fridman (MA thesis): HL-Russian in contact with Hebrew and English: A comparative study of cross-linguistic influence in the domain of morpho-syntax.
11. (2020) Iris Hindi (MA thesis equivalent): The relationship between Theory of Mind (ToM) and morpho-syntactic abilities: Evidence from Bilingual English-Hebrew speaking children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (Bi-ASD) and Typical Language Development (Bi-TLD).

Student Theses - in progress (Proposals accepted):

1. Marina Avramenko (PhD): Requests in Child and Adult speakers of Heritage Russian: A study of Cross-linguistic and Social Pragmatics. (approved: 11/07/2023)
2. Tanja Verkhovtceva (PhD): Morpho-syntactic skills of Heritage Russian speakers residing in Israel: A study of comprehension and production. (approved: 17/07/2022)
3. Sid Gordon (PhD): Accentedness in Heritage Language English Speakers in Israel.
4. Iris Hindi (PhD): Pragmatics meets morpho-syntax in natural and unexpected bilingual children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Evidence from referential expressions in English and Hebrew (approved 19/11/2023)
5. Dana Plaut (PhD): Developmental trajectory of accusative case marking processing in Hebrew. (joint supervision with Dr. David Anaki) (approved 06/01/2024)
6. Marianna Beradze (PhD): Disfluency use in monolingual and bilingual speakers with and without ASD. (approved 29.07.2024)
7. Sagit Bar-On (PhD). Pragmatic abilities of child and adult English-Hebrew speakers and their monolingual counterparts. (approved 22/09/2024)

8. Sharon Cohn (MA): Language abilities in multilingually raised minimally verbal children with ASD. (joint supervision with Prof. Ronny Geva)

Proposals in Preparation/ submitted for review:

9. Oksana Rekun (PhD): Processing of code-mixed phrases in multilingual speakers.
10. Adina Livni (PhD): English as L2 and Heritage Language
11. Irina Patrikeev-Rubinstein (PhD): Accentedness in Russian-Hebrew bilingual child and adult speakers.
12. Aviyah Rose (PhD): Communicative synchronization in infants. (joint supervision with Prof. Ronny Geva)
13. Natasha Dvorina (PhD): Morphosyntactic prediction and Integration in bilingual and monolingual child and adult speakers of Russian and Hebrew.
14. Hoidayah Zagari (PhD): Effect of Digital Media in the development of multilingualism in children with and without autism

Academic Honors and Fellowships of My Students

Dana Plaut- Forckosh: BIU's Presidential Doctoral Fellowships of Excellence

Rotenstreich scholarships for outstanding PhD students in the humanities

Irina Patrikeev-Rubinstein: BIU's Presidential Doctoral Fellowships of Excellence

Hoidayah Zagari: BIU's Presidential Doctoral Fellowships of Excellence

Clara Fridman: The Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Fellowships for Postdoctoral Researchers

PUBLICATIONS

Note: *student co-authors

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

1. *Hindi, I., & **Meir, N.** (in press). Different paths to multilingualism in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Naturalistic and non-interactive. *Journal of Child Language*.
2. *Plaut, D., & **Meir, N.** (accepted). Insights into Psycholinguistic Methodology: Investigating Hebrew Definiteness via acceptability judgement and self-paced reading and listening tasks. *Applied Psycholinguistics*.
3. *Beradze, M., & **Meir, N.** (2024). Disfluency as a window to pragmatic skills of bilingual children with Autism Spectrum Disorder. *Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10803-024-06533-w>
4. *Abd El-Raziq, Saiegh-Hadda, E., & M., **Meir, N.** (2024). Language abilities of Arabic-speaking children with ASD: Evidence from network and cluster analyses. *Journal of Communication Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcomdis.2024.106476>
5. *Abd El-Raziq, M., **Meir, N.**, & Saiegh-Haddad, E. (2024). Non-word repetition skills in Palestinian-Arabic-speaking children with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02699206.2024.2391904>
6. *Abd El-Raziq, M., **Meir, N.**, & Saiegh-Haddad, E. (2024). Morphosyntactic skills of Palestinian-Arabic-speaking children with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Evidence from a Sentence Repetition task. *Autism & Developmental Language Impairments*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/23969415241234649>
7. *Avramenko, M., Warditz, V.M. & **Meir, N.** (2024) Heritage Russian in contact with Hebrew and German: A cross-linguistic study of requests. *International Journal of Bilingualism*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13670069241298767>
8. *Bihovsky, A., *Ben-harush, S., Ben-Shachar, M. & **Meir, N.** (2024). Unusual patterns of codeswitching in an unbalanced bilingual individual with aphasia: Effects of language and EF impairment. *Aphasiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2024.2405925>

9. *Bihovsky, A., Ben-Shachar, M., & **Meir, N.** (2024). Within- and cross-language generalization in narrative production of bilingual persons with aphasia following Semantic Feature Analysis therapy. *Folia Phoniatrica et Logopaedica*. <https://doi.org/10.1159/000542477>
10. **Meir, N.**, Parshina, O., & Sekerina, I. (2024). Morphosyntactic Cues Interact in Bilingual Sentence Processing: An eye-tracking study. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*. <https://doi.org/10.1075/lab.22102.mei>
11. Ivanova-Sullivan, T., **Meir, N.**, & Sekerina, I. (2024). Fine-grained differences in gender-cue strength affect predictive processing in children: Cross-linguistics evidence from Russian and Bulgarian. *Journal of Experimental Child Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jecp.2024.105868>
12. *Rekun, O. & **Meir, N.** (2024). Two gender systems in a bilingual mind: A study of gender assignment in code-mixed Russian-Hebrew adjective-noun phrases. *Ampersand*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.amper.2024.100189>
13. **Meir, N.**, & Polinsky, M. (2024). One, Two, Three, Four, Five, Once I Caught a Fish Alive: Numerical Phrases in Child and Adult Heritage Russian. *Languages* 9:261. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages9080261>
14. *Fridman, C., *Livni, A., *Bar On, S., & **Meir, N.** (2024). Modeling Lexical Abilities of Heritage Language and L2 speakers of Hebrew and English in Israel and the USA: A Network Approach. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1331801>
15. Karpava, S., Zabrodskaia, A., Ritter, A., **Meir, N.** & Ringblom, N. (2024). World Englishes during COVID-19: A comparative study of L3-English use in children across five countries (Cyprus, Estonia, Germany, Israel, and Sweden). *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/01434632.2024.2343742>
16. Warditz, V. & **Meir, N.** (2024). Ukrainian-Russian bilingualism in the war-affected migrant and refugee communities in Germany and Austria: Language attitudes and vitality. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2024.1364112>
17. Scharff Rethfeldt, W., McNeilly, L., Laasonen, M., **Meir, N.**, Abutbul-Oz, H., Smolander, S., Goulart, B., & Hunt, E.F. (2024). Assessment of developmental language disorder in multilingual children: results from an international survey. *Folia phoniatrica et logopaedica*, 76(2), 127-150. <https://doi.org/10.1159/00053313> .
18. *Abd El-Raziq, M., **Meir., N.**, & E. Saiegh-Haddad. (2023). Lexical skills in children with and without autism in the context of Arabic diglossia: Evidence from vocabulary and narrative tasks. *Language Acquisition*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10489223.2023.2268615>
19. *Avramenko, M., & **Meir, N.** (2023). Heritage Speaker Pragmatics: The Interplay of Russian and Hebrew in Request Formation. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*. <https://doi.org/10.1075/lab.22041.avr>
20. Zabrodskaia, A. **Meir, N.**, Ringblom., N., Karpava, S., & Ritter, A. (2023). Family Language Policies of Multilingual Families during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Cyprus, Estonia, Germany, Israel, and Sweden. *Languages*, 8(4), 263. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages8040263>
21. *Verkhovtceva, T., Polinsky, M., & **Meir, N.** (2023). Cross-linguistic influence, limited input, or working-memory limitations: The morphosyntax of agreement and concord in Heritage Russian. *Applied Psycholinguistics*, 44(5), 941-968. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S014271642300036X>
22. *Bihovsky, A., Ben-Shachar, M., & **Meir, N.** (2023). Language abilities, not cognitive control, predict language mixing behavior in bilingual patients with aphasia. *Journal of Communication Disorders*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcomdis.2023.106367>
23. *Bihovsky, A., Ben-Shachar, M., & **Meir, N.** (2023). Semantic Feature Analysis (SFA) treatment in L1 and L2 in bilingual aphasia: Effects of cognitive and language factors. *Aphasiology*. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02687038.2023.2226359>
24. *Fridman, C., Polinsky, M., & **Meir, N.** (2023). Cross-Linguistic Influence Meets Diminished Input: A Comparative Study of Heritage Russian in Contact with Hebrew and English. *Second Language Research*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0267658323117637>

25. *Fridman, C. & **Meir, N.** (2023). Lexical Production and Innovation in Child and Adult Russian Heritage Speakers Dominant in English and Hebrew. *Bilingualism: Language and Cognition*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1366728923000147>
26. *Gordon, S. & **Meir, N.** (2023). English as a Heritage Language: The Effects of Input Patterns and Contact with Hebrew. *International Journal of Bilingualism*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/13670069231155775>
27. **Meir, N.** & Novogrodsky, R. (2023). Referential expressions in monolingual and bilingual children with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): A study of informativeness and definiteness. *Journal of Child Language*, 50(2), 215-244. <https://www.doi.org/10.1017/S0305000921000702>
28. **Meir, N.** (2023). Individual Differences in Bilingual Child Language Acquisition: A plunge into a Complex and Dynamic Network. *Journal of Child Language*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0305000923000016>
29. *Fridman, C. & **Meir, N.** (2023). A Portrait of Lexical Knowledge among Adult Hebrew Heritage Speakers Dominant in American English: Evidence from Naming and Narrative Tasks. *Languages*, 8(1), 6. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages8010036>
30. Schaeffer, J., Abd El-Raziq, M., Castroviejo, E., Durrleman, S., Ferré, S., Grama, I., Hendriks, P., Kissine, M., Manenti, MM., Marinis, T., **Meir, N.**, Novogrodsky, R., Perovic, A., Panzeri, F., Silleresi, S., Sukenik, N., Vincente, A., Zebib, R., Prévost, P., & Tuller, L. (2023). Language in autism: domains, profiles and co-occurring conditions. *Neural Transmission*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00702-023-02592-y>
31. *Bar On, S. & **Meir, N.** (2022) Requests and apologies in two languages among bilingual speakers: A comparison of heritage English speakers and English- and Hebrew-dominant bilinguals. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2022.1017715>
32. Armon-Lotem, S. & **Meir, N.**, (2022). The differential impact of age of onset of bilingualism and current language exposure for bilingual children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) and Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD). *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*, 12(1), 33-38. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/lab.21055.arm>
33. Bogdanova-Beglarian, N.; Zaides, K.; *Verkhovtceva, T.; *Beradze, M.; **Meir, N.** (2022). Self-Repair in Elicited Narrative Production in Speakers of Russian as the First (L1), Second (L2), and Heritage (HL) Language. *Languages*, 7, 229. <https://doi.org/10.3390/languages7030229>
34. **Meir, N.**, *Avramenko, M., & *Verkhovtceva, T. (2021). Israeli Russian: Case morphology in a bilingual context. *Russian Journal of Linguistics*. <https://doi.org/10.22363/2687-0088-2021-25-4-886-907>
35. **Meir, N.** & Polinsky, M. (2021). Restructuring in Heritage grammars: Adjectival and numerical phrases in Israeli Russian. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*, 11(2), 222 - 258 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1075/lab.18069.mei>
36. **Meir, N.** & Janssen, B. (2021). Child Heritage Language Development: An interplay between cross-linguistic influence and language-external factors. *Frontiers in Psychology/ Language Sciences*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.651730>
37. Altman, C., Harel, E., **Meir, N.**, Iluz-Cohen, P., Walters, J., & Armon-Lotem, S. (2021): Using a monolingual screening test for assessing bilingual children, *Clinical Linguistics & Phonetics*, DOI: [10.1080/02699206.2021.2000644](https://doi.org/10.1080/02699206.2021.2000644)
38. Otwinowska, A. **Meir, N.**, Ringblom, N., Karpava, S., & La Morgia, F. (2021). Language and literacy transmission in heritage language: evidence from Russian-speaking families in Cyprus, Ireland, Israel and Sweden, *Journal of Multilingual and Multicultural Development*, 42(4), 357-382. DOI: [10.1080/01434632.2019.1695807](https://doi.org/10.1080/01434632.2019.1695807)
39. Rodina, Y., Kupisch, T., **Meir, N.**, Mitrofanova, N., Urek, O., & Westergaard, M. (2020). Internal and External Factors in Heritage Language Acquisition: Evidence from Heritage Russian in Israel, Germany, Norway, Latvia and the UK. *Frontiers in Education*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/educ.2020.00020>

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41. **Meir, N.** & Novogrodsky, R. (2020). Syntactic abilities and verbal memory in monolingual and bilingual children with High Functioning Autism (HFA). *First Language*, 40(4), 341–366. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0142723719849981>
42. Novogrodsky, R. & **Meir, N.** (2020). Age, Frequency and Iconicity in early sign language acquisition: Evidence from the Israeli Sign language Communicative Inventory (ISL-CDI). *Applied Psycholinguistics*. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0142716420000247>
43. **Meir, N.** & Novogrodsky, R. (2019). Prerequisites of pronoun use in monolingual and bilingual children with High Functioning Autism (HFA) and typical language development. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2019.02289>
44. **Meir, N.** (2018). Morpho-syntactic abilities of unbalanced bilingual children: A closer look at the Weaker Language. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2018.01318>
45. Janssen, B. & **Meir, N.** (2018). Production, Comprehension and Repetition of Accusative Case by Monolingual Russian and Bilingual Russian-Dutch and Russian-Hebrew Children. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*. <http://doi.org/10.1075/lab.17021.jan>
46. Novogrodsky, R., **Meir, N.**, & Michael, R. (2018). Morpho-syntactic abilities of normal-hearing and hearing-impaired toddlers: evidence from a sentence repetition task. *International Journal of Language & Communication Disorders*, 53(4), 811-824. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1460-6984.12386> (the authors declare an equal contribution)
47. **Meir, N.** (2017). Effects of Specific Language Impairment (SLI) and bilingualism on verbal short-term memory. *Linguistic Approaches to Bilingualism*, 7(3-4), 301–330. <https://doi.org/10.1075/lab.15033.mei>
48. **Meir, N.** & Armon-Lotem, S. (2017). Separate and combined effects of socioeconomic status (SES) and bilingualism on linguistic abilities and verbal short-term memory. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2017.01442>
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INVITED TALKS

- Meir, M.** Experimental and psycholinguistic approaches to HL research. Part of the internationalization project, Umeå University (Sweden), October, 2024.
- Meir, M.** Individual Differences in Bilingual Typical and Atypical Language Acquisition: A Closer Look into bilingual DLD and ASD. [The 5th Bi/multilingualism and Specific Language Impairment \(Developmental Language Disorder\) conference](#), Utrecht University, May, 2024.
- Meir, M.** Individual differences in maintenance and development of Heritage Russian: Evidence from Child and Adult data, The BILINGUISMO E DIALOGO INTERCULTURALE conference, the University of Parma, March, 2024.
- Meir, N.** An interplay between cross-linguistic influence and diminished input: The case of child and adult heritage language grammars, [Heritage Language Syntax 4](#), University of Konstanz, Germany, July 2023.
- Meir, N.** Individual Differences in Multilingual Typical and Atypical Language Acquisition, 13th Hadassah Conference in Communication Disorders in Multilingual and Multicultural Populations, January, 2019.
- Meir, N.** Effects of bilingualism on cognitive and language skills of children with autism spectrum disorder. January, 2023. [Israel Association for Autism \(OTI\)](#).
- Meir, N.** (Bi)-Directional Cross-Linguistic Influence in bilingual child language acquisition: Evidence from Production and Comprehension. Colloquium at the Department of English Studies, University of Cyprus, on-line presentation, February, 2021
- Meir, N.** Crosslinguistic influence in Bilingual Speech Production and Comprehension. [I Natational Conference on Cognitive Research, Artificial Intelligence and Neuroinformatics](#), on-line conference, Russian Federation, October 2020.
- Meir, N.** (Bidirectional) Cross-Linguistic Influence in early bilingual language development. Oranim College, Israel, on-line presentation, July 2020.
- Meir, N.** Sentence Repetition as a window for children`s morpho-syntactic abilities: evidence from typical and atypical Russian Heritage language acquisition. 7th Neurolinguistics School. Center for Language and Brain. National Research University Higher School of Economics, on-line presentation, June 2020, Moscow, Russian.
- Meir, N.** Case marking in Russian as a Heritage Language: evidence from Russian-Hebrew child and adult bilinguals. LAVA: Language Acquisition, Variation & Attrition. UiT the Arctic University of Norway. Tromso. Norway, March, 2019.
- Meir, N.** Typical vs. Atypical in bilingual language acquisition: evidence from Russian-Hebrew speaking bilinguals with DLD and Autism. UiT the Arctic University of Norway. Tromso. Norway, March, 2019.
- Meir, N.** Language and Theory of Mind in bilingual children with Autism. 9th Hadassah Conference in Communication Disorders in Multilingual and Multicultural Populations, January, 2019.
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- Meir, N.** Linguistic Profiles of bilingual Russian-Hebrew speaking children with typical language development and with Specific Language Impairment (SLI). The MOFET Institute, July 2017. (in Hebrew)
- Meir, N.** "Sentence Repetition as a clinical marker for diagnosing SLI in monolingual and bilingual children". *Maccabi Training Day for Speech Pathologists*. Tel-Aviv. Israel. (in Hebrew)
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- Gordishevsky, G., Dvorina, N., & **Meir, N.** Null subjects and objects in monolingual and bilingual children: Evidence from Russian and Hebrew. The European Second Language Association (EuroSLA) conference ([GALA2024](#)), the NOVA University of Lisbon – School of Social Sciences and Humanities (NOVA FCSH), Portugal, on September 12-14, 2024.
- Meir, N.**, Brants Yosefy, D., Rekun, O., & Novogrodsky, R., Code-switching in bilingual children with ASD: Evidence from two studies. 60th Annual Conference of the Israeli Speech Hearing and Language Association (ISHLA60), Tel-Aviv, Israel.

- Abd El-Raziq, M., **Meir, N.**, & Saiegh-Haddad, E. (2024, August). The relationship between language skills, Theory of Mind, and cognitive skills in Arabic-speaking children on the autistic spectrum: evidence from network and cluster analysis. 60th Annual Conference of the Israeli Speech Hearing and Language Association (ISHLA60), Tel-Aviv, Israel.
- Hindi, I. & **Meir, N.** Different paths to bilingualism in Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD): Natural and Unexpected. The 16th Congress of the International Association for the Child Language ([IASCL2024](#)), Prague, Czech Republic, 15-19 July 2024.
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- Fridman, C., & **Meir., N.** Lexical Production and Innovation in Child and Adult Russian Heritage Speakers with Two Typologically Distinct Dominant Languages. International Symposium on Bilingualism (ISB14), Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, June, 2023
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- Fridman, C., & **Meir, N.** Hebrew as a Heritage language in the USA: The effect of the domain language on the weaker Heritage language. The Israeli Association for Literacy and Language, July 2023.
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- Meir. N.**, Grammatical gender change in child and adult Heritage Russian in contact with Hebrew. Heritage languages and Variation ([HELV](#)), Technological University of Cyprus, Cyprus, September, 2022.
- Ivanova-Sullivan, T., **Meir, N.**, Sekerina, I., Gender-cue strength facilitates gender processing in children: Cross-linguistic evidence from Russian and Bulgarian, [AMLAP 2022](#) - Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing 2022, University of York, UK, September, 2022

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- Meir, N.**, Karpava, S., Ringblom, N. & Warditz, V.M. The Effect of COVID-19 on Multilingual Families' Language Usage: Evidence from a Quantitative Study in Israel, Germany, Cyprus and Sweden. Fourth International Conference on Heritage/Community Languages, UCLA, USA, June, 2022.
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- Hindi*, M., & **Meir, N.**, Spontaneous and unexpected acquisition of English among children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Bi-SLI 2022: Bi/multilingualism and Specific Language Impairment (Developmental Language Disorder) 2022, Leibniz-Center General Linguistics (ZAS), Germany, May, 2022
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- Hindi, I., & **Meir., N.** Theory of Mind and Language Skills across the two languages of Bilingual Children with and without Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). ESLA2022 Congress of Speech and Language Therapy, May 26-28. Salzburg, Austria,
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- Meir, N.** & Abd El-Raziq*, M. Verbal and nonverbal Theory of Mind skills in children with and without ASD speaking Palestinian Arabic. 56th Annual Conference of the Israeli Speech Hearing and Language Association (ISHLA56), Tel-Aviv, Israel, February, 2020.
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- Meir, N.** “Delay, deviance, or both: evidence from NWR tasks in bilingual children with DLD” *EUCLDIS*, Tel-Aviv University, February, 2019.

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- Meir, N.**, & Polinsky, M. “Restructuring in Heritage Russian grammar”. *IATL34*, Ben-Gurion University, October, 2018.
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- Meir, N.,** "Child Heritage Language Development: typical vs. atypical" the Third International Conference on Heritage/Community Languages, the University of California, Los Angeles, February, 2018.
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- Meir, N. & Janssen, B.** "Production and comprehension of the accusative case in monolingual Russian and bilingual Russian-Dutch and Russian-Hebrew children" The Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 26 (FASL26), the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign, USA, May, 2017.
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- Meir, N.** Repetition Tasks as clinical marker for identifying SLI. 51st Annual Conference of the Israeli Speech Hearing and Language Association, Tel-Aviv, Israel, February, 2015. (in Hebrew)
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- Janssen, B., **Meir, N.**, Anne Baker, Armon-Lotem, S. "On-line comprehension of Russian case cues in monolingual and bilingual children with L2/Hebrew and L2/Dutch" Boston University Conference on Language Development (BUCLD39), Boston University, Boston, USA, November, 2014.
- Meir, N.** & Armon-Lotem, S. "Verbal Working Memory in Bilingual Children with and without SLI." Experimental Psycholinguistics Conference (ERP), Madrid, Spain, October, 2014.
- Armon-Lotem, S., Garner S., Shnaiderman, I. & **Meir, N.** Exhaustivity as a measure of typical development in the L2 of Russian-Hebrew children. 50th Annual Conference of the Israeli Speech Hearing and Language Association, Tel-Aviv, Israel, February, 2014. (in Hebrew)
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- Meir, N.** & Armon-Lotem, S. "Disentangling bilingualism from SLI in Heritage Russian: The impact of L2 properties and length of exposure to the L2 ". Generative Approaches to Language Acquisition (GALA) 2013, University of Oldenburg, September, 2013
- Meir, N.** & Armon-Lotem, S. 'Sensitivity and Specificity of Nonword Repetition (NWR) and Sentence Repetition (SR) in Discriminating bilingual children with and without specific language impairment (SLI)', 29TH World Congress of the International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP), Torino, Italy, August, 2013
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- Meir, N.** Using Sentence Repetition for the assessment of SLI in bilingual children. The use of sentence repetition for diagnosing SLI in bilingual children. 49th Annual Conference of the Israeli Speech Hearing and Language Association, Tel-Aviv, Israel, February, 2013. (in Hebrew)
- 2012**
- Joffe, S., **Meir, N.**, Altman, C., Farby, S., Kogan & Walters, J. Macrostructure, mental states and comprehension in English-Hebrew and Russian-Hebrew 5 year olds. COST Action IS0804 6th MC&WG meeting, Berlin, ZAS, May, 2012.

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- Altman, C., **Meir, N.** & Walters, J. Story retelling in Russian-Hebrew speaking children ages 5-6. COST Action IS0804 5th MC & WG meeting, Malta, December, 2011.

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- Plaut-Forckosh, D., Hindi, I., Beradze, M. and **Meir, N.** Cross-Linguistic Influence in the Acquisition of Definiteness: Evidence from L2-Hebrew in the Context of Different HLs (English and Russian). Child Language Symposium 2024 ([CLS2024](#)). Newcastle University, UK, July, 2024
- Rekun, O. & **Meir, N.** Two gender systems in a bilingual mind: A study of gender agreement in code mixed Russian Hebrew adjective noun phrases. Conference on Multilingualism ([COM](#)) 2024. Aix-en-Provence (France). June, 2024.
- Verkhovceva, T. & **Meir, N.** Exploring Morpho-Syntactic Errors in Child and Adult Russian Heritage Speakers dominant in Hebrew: Insights from Narratives. Conference on Multilingualism ([COM](#)) 2024. Aix-en-Provence (France). June, 2024.
- Meir, N.**, Brants Yosefy, D., Rekun, O., & Novogrodsky, R., Code-switching in bilingual children with ASD: Evidence from two studies. Meeting on Language in Autism (Mola). Duke University, USA, March, 2024.
- Hindi, I., & **Meir, N.** Pragmatics meets Morphosyntax in Natural and Unexpected bilinguals with Autism: Evidence from Referential Expressions in English and Hebrew. Meeting on Language in Autism (Mola). Duke University, USA, March, 2024.
- Beradze, M., & **Meir, N.** The Use of Linguistic Mazes in Bilingual and Monolingual Children with and without Autistic Spectrum Disorders (ASD). Meeting on Language in Autism (Mola). Duke University, USA, March, 2024.

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- Dvorina, N., Bihovsky, A., Ben-Shachar, M. & **Meir, N.** Working memory and morphosyntactic comprehension and production in bilingual individuals with aphasia. [XVI International Symposium of Psycholinguistics](#). Vitoria-Gasteiz (University of the Basque Country, UPV/EHU), June 2023.
- *Gordon, S. & **Meir, N.** Accents in Heritage Language Speakers: Who can detect them and why. [HL@Cross Workshop](#), Istanbul Medeniyet University, Turkey, May 2023.
- *Hindi, I. & **Meir, N.** . Different paths to bilingualism in autism spectrum disorder (ASD): Natural and unexpected. International Society for Autism Research ([INSAR](#)) 2023 Annual Meeting, Stockholm, May 2023.
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- Holzappel, S., Bihovsky, A., Ben-Shachar, M., & **Meir, N.** Recovery mechanisms and code switching in bilingual aphasia: Case report
- Gordon, S. & **Meir, N.** Variation in Heritage English in contact with Hebrew: Use of narratives to investigate morphosyntax and lexicon. ISF International Bilingual Narrative Intervention workshop, Bar-Ilan University, February 2023.
- Fridman, C. & **Meir, N.** Through the Lens of the Lexicon: A Spotlight on Cross-Linguistic Influence in Narrative Production among English Dominant Heritage Hebrew Speakers. ISF International Bilingual Narrative Intervention workshop, Bar-Ilan University, February 2023.

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- Plaut*, D., & **Meir, N.**, Pragmatic and Syntactic Properties of Definiteness in Modern Hebrew: Evidence from self-paced listening, reading, and auditory judgment experiments. , [AMLaP 2022](#) - Architectures and Mechanisms of Language Processing 2022, University of York, UK, September, 2022
- Verkhovtceva*, T. & **Meir, N.** Agreement in Heritage Language Speakers: Effects of cross-linguistic influence, AoO of bilingualism and working memory load. 35th Annual Conference on Human Sentence Processing, March, 2022.
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- Gordon*, S. & **Meir., N.** Adult Heritage English speakers: Baseline-like morpho-syntax, divergent lexicon. *The Thirteenth Heritage Language Research Institute*, University of North Carolina, on-line presentation, June 7-10, 2021.
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