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## EDUCATION

2005 - Present **PhD in Communication Sciences and Disorders** • McGill University, Montreal, Canada.  
2001 - 2003 **ESL Teacher Training Program** • Bar Ilan university, Ramat-Gan, Israel • *Magna Cum Laude*  
1999 - 2002 **B.A. English Linguistics** • Bar Ilan university, Ramat-Gan, Israel • *Magna Cum Laude*

## AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

2008 - 2009 **Faculty of Medicine Internal Studentship** • McGill University, Montreal, Canada • \$12,000  
Fall 2008 **Principal's Graduate Fellowship** • McGill University, Montreal, Canada • \$2,500  
Fall 2007 **McGill Graduate Studies Fellowship** • McGill University, Montreal, Canada • \$5,000  
2007 **CRLMB (Center for Research on Language Mind and Brain) Student Travel Grant** • \$700  
2006 **Abelson Travel Grant** • Faculty of Medicine, McGill University, Montreal, Canada • \$500  
2006 **The Alma Mater Student Travel Grant Award** • McGill University, Montreal, Canada • \$750  
Fall 2006 **McGill Graduate Studies Fellowship** • McGill University, Montreal, Canada • \$5,000  
Winter 2006 **McGill Graduate Studies Fellowship** • McGill University, Montreal, Canada • \$5,000  
Fall 2005 **Recruitment Excellence Fellowship** • McGill University, Montreal, Canada • \$5,000

## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Winter 2008 **"Introduction to Neurolinguistics" (Dr. Marc Pell)**  
School of Communication Sciences and Disorders, McGill University, Montreal, Canada  
Three lectures.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

### CRLMB

Center for Research on Language, Mind and Brain

### CNS

Cognitive Neuroscience Society

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

### **Abada, S.H., Pauker, E., Itzhak, I., Baum, S.R., & Steinhauer, K. (2008).**

Older adults' response to cooperating and conflicting prosody in English garden path sentences: An ERP study. A poster presented at Experimental and Theoretical Advances in Prosody: Conference on Prosody and Language Processing, Cornell University, April, 11-13.

### **Gracco, V.I., Klepousniotou, E., Itzhak, I., Tremblay, P., & Baum, S.R. (2007).**

Spoken word production: Cortical motor areas and sensorimotor organization. A poster presented at Human Brain Mapping Annual Meeting, Chicago, June 10th-14th.

### **Itzhak, I., Pauker, E., Baum, S.R., Drury, J.E., & Steinhauer, K. (2007).**

The interaction of prosody and verb transitivity biases during the processing of spoken garden path sentences: An ERP study. A supplement of the journal of Cognitive Neuroscience (CNS Annual Meeting, May 8th-11th, 2007), p.290, H146.

***Pauker, E., Itzhak, I., Steinhauer, K., Drury, J.E., & Baum, S.R. (2007).***

An ERP study of prosodically driven pronominal (Dis)agreement. A supplement of the journal of Cognitive Neuroscience (CNS Annual Meeting, May 8th-11th ,2007), p.142, D85.

***Pauker, E., Itzhak, I., Baum, S.R., & Steinhauer, K. (2006).***

Cooperating and conflicting prosody in spoken English garden path sentences: An ERP study. A supplement of the journal of Cognitive Neuroscience (CNS Annual Meeting, April 8th-11th, 2006), p.130, D72.

## **INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

***Inbal Itzhak, (2006) • Bar Ilan university, Ramat-Gan, Israel***

Cooperating and conflicting prosody in spoken English garden path sentences: An ERP study.

A departmental colloquium at the English department / Linguistics division of Bar Ilan University, Israel.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2004 - 2005      **Security officer, El-Al • Ben Gurion International Airport, Israel**

2004              **ESL Teacher & Teaching Instructor • Grand Central Education, Chengdu, Szechuan, China**

1999 - 2003      **Security Officer • Ben Gurion International Airport, Israel**

During the last two years on the job I worked in the recruitment and training unit of the security division. I held English exams and job interviews for applicants and was responsible for designing and leading the English workshops for the employees of the security division.

## **IDF SERVICE**

1997 - 1998      **Hebrew Teacher • Arad, Israel**

As a soldier in the IDF ( Israeli Defense Force ) I was a Hebrew teacher for new immigrants in Ort High School, Re'ut Junior High and WUJS (World Union of Jewish Students).

## **VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

2008 - Present    **Assistant Editor, Science Section • "Le Panoptique" Magazine (<http://www.lepanoptique.com/index.php>)**

2007 - 2008      **McGill PGSS councilor • McGill University, Montreal, Canada**

Councilor, representing the PhD students of the School of Communication Sciences and Disorders.

2001 - 2005      **Volunteer • ICMC – Israel Crisis Management Center, Israel**

Volunteer in Selah (ICMC) - a non profit organization supporting new immigrants in crisis situations.

## **LANGUAGES**

- Hebrew – speaking, writing and reading (Fluent).
- English – speaking, writing and reading (Fluent).
- Russian – speaking (Intermediate), writing and reading (Beginner).