



CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH Feb 13th, 1971
New-York, USA

ZAHAL (ISRAELI) MILITARY SERVICE Two years of National Service (24 months)

MARITAL STATUS Married

NO. OF CHILDREN Three children

A. Education (post high school)

Dates	Name of Institution and degree granted; Indicate if studying toward a degree
2009-2010	Post-Doc Fellowship, The Language and Brain Lab, at the Gonda Brain Research Center, Bar Ilan University.
2004-2009	Ph.D. , Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences, Graduate Center, City University of New-York.
1996-2001	M.A. , Research Track, Communication Disorders, Tel-Aviv University.
1993-1995	B.A. , Communication Disorders, Tel-Aviv University.
1997-1998	Teaching Certificate , Levinsky College of Education, Tel-Aviv

Title of M.Sc Thesis

Assessment of speech intelligibility and attitudes towards hearing-impaired speakers.

Names of supervisor/s Prof. Tova Most

B. further studies

2004-2009 Doctoral Thesis Naming and verbal-fluency abilities in children
with cochlear-implants

Prof. Richrad Schwartz, Prof. Mario Svirsky, Dr. Miranda Cleary

2009-2010 Post-Doc Fellowship Semantic development in hearing impaired
children

Prof. Miriam Faust

C. ACADEMIC AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE;

1996-2003 Tutoring B.A. students in the Tel Hashomer Audiology Clinic,
Tel-Aviv University, Practicum in Audiology

2000-2003 Supervisor for clinical practicum in Audiology, Tel-Aviv
University, 2000-2003.

2001-2002 Lecturer, Language Development, "Beit Yaakov" College, Tel-
Aviv.

2002 Lecturer, Language Development and Communication Disorders,
School of Education, Wingate College, Israel.

2003-2005 Research assistant in the Developmental Language Laboratory,
directed by Dr. Richard G. Schwartz at the Graduate Center of
City University of New-York.

2005 Lecturer, Audiology for SLPs (Lecture and Lab), MA program,
Lehman College, CUNY, New-York, USA.

2010 Lecturer, Audiology, Hadassah College, Jerusalem.

2011-2015 Lecturer, Language development in children with Cochlear
Implants (Biennial course), MA program, Hadassah College,
Jerusalem (one course, taught every other year).

2009-present Full time position, Ono Academic College
Practicum in Audiology (clinical), Speech perception in hearing
impaired, Seminar in Audiology,

D. CLINICAL/ PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DATE	Location, position/rank and responsibilities
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1995-2002.	Yavne and Rishon LeZion, Speech and Language Pathologist, "Micha" (Regional Center for Hearing-Impaired children).
1996-2003	Sheba Medical Center, Tel-Hashomer, Ramat-Gan, Audiologist, Speech and Hearing Department.
2002-2003	Rosh Ha'ain, Speech and Language Pathologist, Board of Education.
2002-2003	Rosh Ha'ain and regional area, Supervisor for speech and language pathologists, Board of Education.

E. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Year	Name of Meeting, City, Country
	Conference presentations
2001	Auditory processing disorder, evaluation through a case study. Deena Wechsler-Kashi. The Israeli Speech, Language and Hearing Association, 37 th annual conference, Haifa, Israel.
	The base of spoken and written language impairments, evaluation and treatment, Deena Wechsler-Kashi. Orton Dyslexia Israel, 10 th annual conference, Tel-Aviv University, Israel.
2005	Auditory phonological priming during word repetition in children with cochlear-implants and normal-hearing children. Miranda Cleary, Richard G. Schwartz, Jane R. Madell and Deena Wechsler-Kashi. 10 th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children, Dallas, Texas, USA.
	Unilateral hearing loss in children: a descriptive analysis. Deena Wechsler-Kashi, Ester Makai and Miranda Cleary. ASHA Convention, San Diego, California, USA.
2005	Word retrieval abilities in children with cochlear-implants (CIs). Deena Wechsler-Kashi, Richard G. Schwartz, Miranda Cleary and Jane R. Madell. ASHA Convention, San Diego, California, USA.

<p>2008</p>	<p>Lexical processing during naming tasks in children with cochlear-implants. Deena Wechsler-Kashi, Richard G. Schwartz, Miranda Cleary and Jane R. Madell. 10th International Conference on Cochlear-Implants and other Implantable Auditory Technologies, San Diego, California, USA.</p>
<p>2010</p>	<p>Incorporating simulation-based training in SLPs and Audiologists' practical education. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Putter-Katz, H., Feldman, I., Ziv, A. ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.</p>
<p>2011</p>	<p>Naming abilities in children with CIs. Wechsler-Kashi, D. & Schwartz, R.G. The 6th Script annual conference, The Israel Association for Literacy, Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono, Israel.</p>
<p>2012</p>	<p>Naming abilities in children with CIs. Wechsler-Kashi, D. & Schwartz, R.G. The Israeli Speech, Language and Hearing Association, 48th annual conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel.</p> <p>Semantic organization in children with Cochlear Implants: Computational analysis of verbal fluency. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Kenett, Y., Kenett, D., Ben-Jacob, E., & Faust, M. The Israeli Speech, Language and Hearing Association, 48th annual conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel.</p>
<p>2013</p>	<p>Lexical organization in children with cochlear implants: Results from performance on semantic verbal fluency tasks. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Vaitzner, G., Sharvit-Cohen, H. The Israeli Speech, Language and Hearing Association, 49th annual conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel.</p> <p>Lexical organization in children with cochlear implants: Results from performance on semantic verbal fluency tasks. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Vaitzner, G., Sharvit-Cohen, H. The 7th Script annual conference, The Israel Association for Literacy, Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono, Israel.</p> <p>Naming abilities in children who use Cochlear Implants. Wechsler-Kashi D. Symposium on "A multi-disciplinary approach to habilitation and education of students with hearing loss along the lifespan", Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono, Israel.</p>
<p>2014</p>	<p>Lexical organization in children with cochlear implants: Analysis of latency measurements for words named during phonological and semantic verbal fluency tasks. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Schwartz, R.G., Cleary, M. 14th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children,</p>

	<p>Nashville, Tennessee, USA.</p>
<p>2015</p>	<p>Semantic organization in children with cochlear implants. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Kenett, Y.N., Kenett, D.Y., Schwartz, R.G, Ben-Jacob, E. & Faust, M. Congress on the Education of the Deaf, Athens, Greece.</p>
<p>2016</p>	<p>Lexical organization in children with cochlear implants: Analysis of latency measurements for words named during phonological verbal fluency tasks. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Schwartz, R.G., Cleary, M. Hearing Across the Lifespan (HEAL), Lake Como, Italy.</p> <p>Lexical organization in children with cochlear implants: Analysis of latency measurements for words named during phonological verbal fluency tasks. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Schwartz, R.G., Cleary, M. The International Association of Logopedics and Phoniatrics (IALP), Dublin, Ireland.</p>
<p>2017</p>	<p>Lexical organization in children with cochlear implants as observed using phonological verbal fluency tasks (in Hebrew). The Israeli Speech, Language and Hearing Association, 53rd annual conference, Jerusalem, Israel.</p>
<p>2020</p>	<p>Semantic abilities of children with hearing impairments compared to children with typical hearing (in Hebrew). Wechsler-Kashi, D., Faust, M. The Israeli Speech, Language and Hearing Association, 56th annual conference, Tel-Aviv, Israel.</p>
<p>2005</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference poster presentations</p> <p>Assessment of speech intelligibility and attitudes towards hearing-impaired speakers. Deena Wechsler-Kashi and Tova Most. ASHA Convention, San Diego, California, USA.</p> <p>Naming and verbal-fluency abilities in children with cochlear-implants. Deena Wechsler-Kashi, Richard G. Schwartz, Miranda Cleary and Jane R. Madell. Conference on Implantable Auditory Prostheses, San Diego, California, USA.</p> <p>Auditory-verbal list memory performance in children with cochlear-implants. Miranda Cleary, Richard G. Schwartz, Jane R. Madell and Deena Wechsler-Kashi. Conference on Implantable Auditory Prostheses, San Diego, California, USA.</p>

2006

Semantic and phonological verbal-fluency tasks in children with cochlear-implants. Deena Wechsler-Kashi, Richard G. Schwartz, Miranda Cleary and Jane R. Madell. ASHA Convention, Miami Beach, Florida, USA.

Word retrieval abilities in children with cochlear-implants. Deena Wechsler-Kashi, Miranda Cleary and Jane R. Madell. Conference on On-line Methods in Children Language Processing, New-York, New-York, USA.

Auditory phonological priming effects during word repetition by children and adults. Miranda Cleary and Deena Wechsler-Kashi. Conference on On-line Methods in Children Language Processing, New-York, New-York, USA.

2009

Hearing impairment in Children associated with slower retrieval from memory during recall. Miranda Cleary, Richard G. Schwartz, Jane R. Madell, & Deena Wechsler-Kashi. APS Conference, New-York, New-York, USA.

Naming abilities of children with CIs: Similarities and differences compared to normal-hearing peers. Deena Wechsler-Kashi, Richard G. Schwartz, Miranda Cleary and Jane R. Madell. SRCLD, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

Lexical access and organization in children with CIs. Deena Wechsler-Kashi, Richard G. Schwartz, Miranda Cleary and Jane R. Madell. 12th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children, Seattle, Washington, USA.

2010

Audiology students' perspective of their experience with simulation-based training. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Ziv, A., Feldman, I., Putter-Katz, H. ASHA Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA.

Verbal fluency naming in children with CIs: What can we learn from children with CIs on sensitive periods for language? Wechsler-Kashi, D., Schwartz R.G., Cleary, M. International Symposium on Auditory and Audiological Research (ISAAR), Nyborg, Denmark.

Lexical organization in children with cochlear implants: Results from performance on semantic verbal fluency tasks. Wechsler-Kashi, D., Vaitzner, G., Sharvit-Cohen, H., Schwartz, R.G. 13th

	International Congress for the Study of Child Language (IASCL), Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
2013	Semantic development in elementary school-age hearing impaired children with cochlear implants and/or hearing aids compared to children with typical hearing. Wechsler-Kashi, D. & Faust, M. 15 th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children, San Francisco, California, USA.
2014	Semantic development in elementary school-age children with hearing impairments who use cochlear implants and/or hearing aids compared to children with typical hearing. Wechsler-Kashi, D. & Faust, M. WCA, 34 th World Congress of Audiology, Cape Town, South Africa.
2017	Semantic development in elementary school-age hearing impaired children with CIs and/or hearing aids. Wechsler-Kashi, D. & Faust, M. 12 th Asia Pacific Symposium on Cochlear Implants and Related Sciences, Tokyo, Japan.
2018	Developmental aspects in auditory processing skills. Wechsler-Kashi, D. 32 nd World Congress of the IALP, International Association of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Auckland, New Zealand.
2019	Bilinguals' speech perception of noise vocoded speech. Wechsler-Kashi, D. 32 nd World Congress of the IALP, International Association of Communication Sciences and Disorders, Auckland, New Zealand.
2023	Bilinguals' speech perception of noise vocoded speech. Wechsler-Kashi, D. 17 th International conference on Cochlear Implants and other implantable technologies, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.
2024	

F. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

(Prizes, fellowships, grants, scholarships, etc)

DATE	
2011	Post-Doc Fellowship, The Center for Absorption in Science and Language and Brain Lab, at the Gonda Brain Research Center,

2009	Bar Ilan University. NIH Traveling Award, SRCLD, The Symposium on Research in Child Language Disorders.
2009	Trainee Scholarship, 12th Symposium on Cochlear Implants in Children.
2008-2009	Irving Hochberg Dissertation Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New-York.
2006	Graduate Research Grant, Graduate Center, City University of New-York.
2003-2007	Tuition Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New-York.
2005	Student Scholarship, Conference on Implantable Auditory Prostheses.
2003-2005	Speech and Hearing Science Fellowship, Graduate Center, City University of New-York.
1996-1997	Communication Disorders Award, Tel-Aviv University.

G. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

The Israeli Speech Hearing & Language Association

The American Speech-Language-Hearing Association

American Cochlear implant Alliance

International Association of Communication Sciences and Disorders

SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS

A. BOOKS AND MONOGRAPHS

B. TEXTBOOKS (not for MDs)

B.1. ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLES

Kenett, Y.N., Wechsler-Kashi, D., Kenett, D.Y., Schwartz, R.G, Ben-Jacob, E. & Faust, M. (2013). Semantic organization in children with Cochlear Implants: Computational analysis of verbal fluency. *Frontiers in Psychology, 4*, 1-11.

Wechsler-Kashi, D., Schwartz, R.G., & Cleary, M. (2014). Picture naming and Verbal Fluency in children with Cochlear Implants. *Journal of Speech, Language and Hearing Sciences, 57*, 1870-1882.

Putter-Katz, H. Gvion, A., Wechsler-Kashi, D., Adi-Ben Said, L., Yaacobi, H., Feldman, I., Shalomson, O., & Ziv, A. (2018). Students' evaluation of simulation-based training in a communication sciences and disorders program. *Journal of Allied Health, 47*, 113-120.

Wechsler-Kashi, D (in prep). Hebrew TAPS-3 evaluation for assessing auditory processing skills.

Wechsler-Kashi, D (in prep). Speech perception of noise-vocoded monosyllabic words by early and late bilinguals.

Wechsler-Kashi, D., & Ben Itzhak, D. (in prep). Listening effort and fatigue while perceiving speech at time of COVID pandemic.

Wechsler-Kashi, D., & Ben Itzhak, D. (in prep). Listening effort and fatigue in hearing impaired adults.

B.2. ARTICLES SUBMITTED

B.3. CASE REPORTS

B.3. REVIEW ARTICLES

C. CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

וקסלר-קאשי, ד. (2018). הקשר בין התפתחות פונולוגית, שיום וקריאה בילדים עם לקות שמיעה. בתוך ג. טובול וח. פוטר כ"ץ (עורכות). הפרעות היגוי בשפה העברית: סוגיות תיאורטיות והשלכות קליניות (168-185). קרית אונו: הקריה האקדמית אונו.

D.1. INVITED PAPERS IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

D.2. PAPERS PRESENTED AT SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS PUBLISHED AS PROCEEDINGS

Wechsler-Kashi, D., Schwartz, R.G., & Cleary, M. (2013). Verbal Fluency naming in children with Cochlear Implants: What can we learn from children with CIs on sensitive periods for language? *Proceedings of ISAAR 2013*, 241-245.