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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- Oct. 2012-: research director
CNRS (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, France)
- 2008-2013: senior research fellow
UiL OTS/Utrecht University (Vidi grant “Cross-linguistic marking of non-verbal predication”, NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research))
- 2005-2012: senior researcher
CNRS (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, France)
- 2001-2005: junior researcher
CNRS (Centre National de Recherche Scientifique, France)
- 2005-2007: lecturer
Département des Etudes Cognitives de l’Ecole Normale Supérieure &
Département des Sciences du Langage de l’Université Paris VIII
- 2004-2005: lecturer
Département des Etudes Cognitives de l’Ecole Normale Supérieure
- 2003-2004: lecturer
Département des Sciences du Langage de l’Université Paris VIII

ACADEMIC DEGREES

- 2007: Département de Sciences du Langages, Université Paris VIII, France
Habilitation à Diriger des Recherches, December 2007

Postgraduate

- 1998-2002: Department of Linguistics and Philosophy, MIT
Ph.D. in Linguistics, August 2002
supervisor: Noam Chomsky
- 1996-1998: Département de Sciences du Langages, Université Paris VIII, France
Ph.D. in Linguistics, December 1998
supervisor: Anne Zribi-Hertz

- 1995-1996: D.E.A. (diplôme d'études approfondis) in Linguistics, Université Paris VIII, France
 1994-1995: M.A. (maîtrise) in Linguistics, Université Paris VIII, France

Undergraduate

- 1991-1994: B.A. in Linguistics and Computer Sciences (double major), Tel-Aviv University
 1989-1991: Moscow State Linguistic University, Applied Linguistics department
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ACADEMIC HONORS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- Aspasia diversity grant for the strengthening of the academic profile (UU-internal, €1300)
 Recipient of the Vidi research grant “Cross-linguistic marking of non-verbal predication”, NWO (Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research), 2008-2013 (€600,000)
 Médaille de bronze du CNRS, 2007
 Joint recipient (with Norbert Corver) of the PAI Van Gogh grant “Epithets (nominal anaphors)”, CNRS/NWO, 2005
 Recipient of Chateaubriand scholarship, 1996-1997
 Recipient of Balint scholarship (Tel-Aviv University), 1991-1993

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2010-2012: Linguistics Department, Utrecht University
 "Logical Form", advanced seminar on syntax/semantics interface (graduate, 11 weeks)
- fall 2008: Department of French, Utrecht University
 Introduction to the linguistic analysis of French 2 (undergraduate, 11 weeks)
- summer 2008: Dutch national graduate school in linguistics (LOT)
 A five-day advanced course on **scalarity** (graduate).
- 2004-2007: Département des Etudes Cognitives de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure/Département des Sciences du Langage de l'Université Paris VIII
 Introduction to syntax (graduate, 1 semester)
- spring 2007: IHPST, Paris
 Research seminar on “Reference: syntactic, semantic, and philosophical issues” (graduate, 1 semester, with Friederike Moltmann)
- spring 2003: Département des Sciences du Langage de l'Université Paris VIII
 Syntax 2 (undergraduate, 1 semester)
 Introduction to semantics (graduate, 1 semester)
- annual 2003-04: Département des Sciences du Langage de l'Université Paris VIII
 Introduction to semantics (graduate, 1 semester)
- fall 2000-2001: MIT Linguistics and Philosophy (teaching assistant)
 Introduction to linguistics (undergraduate); professor David Pesetsky.

STUDENT SUPERVISION/ADVISING

Ph.D. thesis supervision (Mulusew Asratie Wondem, Utrecht University)

MA thesis supervision

Département des Sciences du Langage, U. Paris VIII (1 student; committee member)
Utrecht University/UiL OTS (Masha Rozhnova; supervisor)

Qualifying paper committee member for

Département des Sciences du Langage de l'Université Paris VIII (2 students)
Département des Etudes Cognitives de l'Ecole Normale Supérieure (1 student; supervisor)

JOURNAL ARTICLES

- Marelj, Marijana, and Ora Matushansky. Mistaking for (Testing the theory of mediated predication). Under revision for *Linguistic Inquiry*.
- Matushansky, Ora. Proper names must be predicates. Submitted to a special issue of *Erkenntnis* on proper names.
- Matushansky, Ora, and Tania Ionin. A singular analysis of three plurals. Under revision for *Linguistics and Philosophy*.
- Matushansky, Ora (2012). On the internal structure of case in Finno-Ugric small clauses. To appear in *Finno-Ugric Languages and Linguistics* 1.
- Matushansky, Ora (2011). Review article: Ian Roberts' Agreement and head movement: Clitics, incorporation, and defective goals. *Journal of Linguistics* 47/2, pp. 538-545.
- Matushansky, Ora (2008). On linguistic complexity of proper names. *Linguistics and Philosophy* 31/5, pp. 573-627.
- Matushansky, Ora (2008). On the attributive nature of superlatives. *Syntax* 11/1, pp. 26-90.
- Matushansky, Ora (2007). Predication and escape hatches in Phase Extension Theory. *Theoretical Linguistics* 33/1, pp. 93-104.
- Matushansky, Ora (2006). Head-movement in linguistic theory. *Linguistic Inquiry* 37/1, pp. 69-109.
- Matushansky, Ora (2006). Les adjectifs – une introduction. *Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes* 34, pp. 9-54.
- Halle, Morris, and Ora Matushansky (2006). The morphophonology of Russian adjectival inflection. *Linguistic Inquiry* 37/3.
- Ionin, Tania, and Ora Matushansky. (2006). The composition of complex cardinals. *Journal of Semantics* 23, 315-360.
- Matushansky, Ora (2002). Tipping the scales: The syntax of scalarity in the complement of *seem*. *Syntax* 5:3, pp. 219-276.

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- Matushansky, Ora (2012). More or better: on the derivation of synthetic comparatives and superlatives in English. To appear in: Matushansky, Ora, and Alec Marantz (eds.). [The title must remain a mystery, a birthday surprise]. Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT press.

- Ionin Tania, and Ora Matushansky (2012). Numerals. Oxford Bibliographies Online.
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- Matushansky, Ora (2005). Moving a-head. In K. Hiraiwa and J. Sabbagh, eds., Minimalist Approaches to Clause Structure, *MIT Working Papers in Linguistics 50*. MITWPL.
- Matushansky, Ora (2003). Adjectives in Buli. In: G. Akanlig-Pare and M. Kenstowicz, eds., *Studies in Buli Grammar*. MIT Working Papers on Endangered and Less Familiar Languages 4, MITWPL.
- Matushansky, Ora (2002). On formal identity of Russian prefixes and prepositions. In: A. Csirmaz, Z. Li, A. Nevins, O. Vaysman and M. Wagner, eds., *Phonological Answers (and their corresponding questions)*. MITWPL 42, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, Cambridge MA, pp. 217-253.
- Halle, Morris and Ora Matushansky (2002). [±back] assimilation in Russian – an overview. In: A. Csirmaz, Z. Li, A. Nevins, O. Vaysman and M. Wagner, eds., *Phonological Answers (and their corresponding questions)*. MITWPL 42, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, Cambridge MA, pp. 69-79.

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- Matushansky, Ora, and Tania Ionin (2011). More than one solution. To appear in *Proceedings of CLS 47*.
- Matushansky, Ora (2011). As relatives. In: Yehuda N. Falk (ed.) *Proceedings of IATL 26*.
- Matushansky, Ora (2010). Russian predicate case, encore. In G. Zybatow, P. Dudchuk, S. Minor and E. Pshehotskaya, eds., Proceedings of FDSL 7.5. Frankfurt: Peter Lang, pp. 117-135.
- Matushansky, Ora (2009). On the featural composition of the Russian back yer. In G. Zybatow, U. Junghanns, D. Lenertová and P. Biskup, eds., Studies in Formal Slavic Phonology, Morphology, Syntax, Semantics and Information Structure. Proceedings of FDSL 7, Leipzig 2007. Frankfurt: Peter Lang, pp. 397-410.
- Matushansky, Ora (2008) A Case Study of Predication. In F. Marušić and R. Žaucer, eds., *Studies in Formal Slavic Linguistics. Contributions from Formal Description of Slavic Languages 6.5*. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, pp. 213-239.
- Babyonyshov, Masha and Ora Matushansky (2006). Back to the past. In *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics #14: The Princeton Meeting 2005*. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.
- Ionin, Tania, Ora Matushansky, and E.G. Ruys. (2006). Parts of speech: Toward a unified semantics for partitives. In *Proceedings of NELS 36*, ed. by Christopher Davis, Amy Rose Deal and Youri Zabbal. Amherst, Massachusetts: University of Massachusetts, GLSA, pp.357-370.
- Matushansky, Ora (2006). Why Rose is the Rose. In O. Bonami and P. Cabredo Hofherr, eds., *Empirical Issues in Formal Syntax and Semantics 6*, pp. 285-308.
- Matushansky, Ora. (2006). Call me an ambulance. In *Proceedings of NELS 35, vol. 2*, ed. by Leah Bateman and Cherlon Ussery, 419-434. Amherst, Massachusetts: University of Massachusetts, GLSA.
- Matushansky, Ora et E.G. Ruys (2006). Meilleurs voeux. In O. Bonami and P. Cabredo Hofherr, eds., *Empirical Issues in Formal Syntax and Semantics 6*, pp. 309-330.

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- Matushansky, Ora (2005). Call me Ishmael. In E. Maier, C. Bary and J. Huitink, eds., *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 9*.
- Matushansky, Ora, and Benjamin Spector (2005). Tinker, tailor, soldier, spy. In E. Maier, C. Bary and J. Huitink, eds., *Proceedings of Sinn und Bedeutung 9*.
- Ionin, Tania and Ora Matushansky (2004). A singular plural. In B. Schmeiser, V. Chand, A. Kelleher and A. Rodriguez, eds., *Proceedings of WCCFL 23*.
- Ionin, Tania and Ora Matushansky (2003). DPs with a twist: A unified analysis of Russian comitatives. In: W. Browne, J.-Y. Kim, B. Partee, and R. Rothstein, eds., *Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics #11: The Amherst Meeting 2002*. Michigan Slavic Publications, Ann Arbor.
- Matushansky, Ora (2002). A beauty of a construction. In: L. Mikkelsen and C. Potts, eds., *Proceedings of the 21st West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, Cascadilla Press, pp. 264-277
- Matushansky, Ora and Ken Wexler (2002). Again on the subject of English null subjects: Discourse and syntax. In: J. Costa and M. J. Freitas, eds., *Proceedings of GALA 2001*. Associação Portuguesa de Linguística.
- Matushansky, Ora (2001). More of a good thing: Russian synthetic and analytic comparatives. In: J. Toman, ed., *Proceedings of Formal Approaches to Slavic Linguistics 10*.
- Matushansky, Ora (2001). Obligatory scalarity (a sliding scale). In: K. Megerdoomian and L. A. Bar-el, eds., *Proceedings of the 20th West Coast Conference on Formal Linguistics*, pp. 400-413. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press
- Matushansky, Ora (2000) : The instrument of inversion: Instrumental case and verb raising in the Russian copula. In: R. Billerey and B. Lillehaugen, eds., *Proceedings of the 19th West Coast Conference in Formal Linguistics*, pp. 101-115. Somerville, MA: Cascadilla Press.
- Matushansky, Ora (1998). Partial pro-drop in Hebrew and Russian. In *Langues et Grammaire 3, Syntaxe : Communications présentées au colloque Langues et grammaire III (Paris 1997)*, ed. by Patrick Sauzet, 145-162. Paris: Département SDL, Université Paris 8.

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- Cabredo Hofherr, Patricia and Ora Matushansky, eds. (2010). Adjectives. Formal analyses in syntax and semantics. *Linguistik Aktuell/Linguistics Today* 153 Amsterdam: John Benjamins.
reviewed by Norbert Corver in *Language* 88.1 (2012), 191-193.
- Cabredo Hofherr, Patricia, and Ora Matushansky (2005). *L'adjectif*. Recherches Linguistiques de Vincennes 34. St. Denis: Presses Universitaires de Vincennes.
- Elena Guerzoni and Ora Matushansky (2001). *A Few from Building E*39. MITWPL 39, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, Cambridge MA.
- Matushansky, Ora, et al. (2001). *Proceedings of HUMIT 2000*. MITWPL 40, MIT Working Papers in Linguistics, Cambridge MA.

MANUSCRIPTS

- Matushansky, Ora (2010). Same problem, different solution.
 Matushansky, Ora (2010). No more no less: existential comparison revisited.

INVITED TALKS

- Matushansky, Ora (2012). What's proper. *Workshop on binominal denominative NPs*. Paris I. June 2, 2012. Also presented at *Weak Referentiality Group*. Utrecht, May 30, 2012
- Matushansky, Ora (2012). Improper names. *Semantics-pragmatics colloquium, University of Nijmegen*. April 3, 2012.
- Matushansky, Ora. 2012. The case of close apposition. Symposium "(Ap)positive thinking in linguistics", Groningen, January 20, 2012
- Matushansky, Ora, and E.G. Ruys. 2011. Modals in focus. University of Frankfurt. December 21, 2011.
- Matushansky, Ora. 2011. Some remarks on modified numerals. University of Frankfurt. October 20, 2011. Joint work with Tania Ionin and Eddy Ruys
- Matushansky, Ora. 2011. On modified proper names. The Game of the Name. Proper Names: Philosophical and Linguistic Perspectives. Goettingen, September 3-4, 2011
- Matushansky, Ora. 2011. SMS: the derivation of comparatives at the interfaces. Leiden SyntaxLab, March 17, 2011.
- Matushansky, Ora. 2010. Alternatives to head-movement. Verb movement: Its nature, triggers, and effects. Amsterdam, December 11-12, 2010.
- Matushansky, Ora. 2010. Finno-Ugric predicate case-marking. Finno-Ugric Syntax and Universal Grammar. Piliscsaba, Budapest, Hungary. August 9-14, 2010.
- Matushansky, Ora. 2009. No more no less: existential comparison revisited. University of Chicago, April 14, 2009.
- Marelj, Marijana, and Ora Matushansky. 2009. Against overt predators in Slavic. Workshop "Syntax and Ontology of Predication". Paris, February 7, 2009.
- Matushansky, Ora. 2009. Gender confusion: It's not (just) about sex. Workshop "Diagnosing Syntax". Leiden/Utrecht, January 29-31, 2009.
- Matushansky, Ora (2008). From Case to case, Center for Language and Cognition, Groningen. December 19, 2008.
- Matushansky, Ora (2008). Some cases of Russian, Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDL) 7.5. Moscow, December 6-8, 2008.
- Matushansky, Ora (2008). Special Cases, MIT Linguistics Colloquium Series, November 21, 2008
- Matushansky, Ora (2008). A WYSIWYG syntax for comparatives. Syntax, Semantics, and Discourse: the Theory of the Interface. In memory of Tanya Reinhart. Utrecht University, July 5, 2008
- Matushansky, Ora (2007). Proper treatment of proper names. Center for Research in Syntax, Semantics and Phonology (CRISSP). Brussels, November 6. 2007
- Matushansky, Ora (2007). The remarkable case of predicates. Comparing languages and comparing theories: Generative Grammar and Construction Grammar. Freie Universität Berlin, October 26-27, 2007
- Matushansky, Ora (2007). The same as? Colloque international sur les adjectifs, Université Lille 3, September 13-15, 2007

- Matushansky, Ora (2007). What's in a name? Paris Amsterdam Logic Meeting of Young Researchers (PALMYR) 5, June 1-2, 2007
- Matushansky, Ora (2006). Predication: A case study. *Formal Description of Slavic Languages (FDL) 6.5*. Nova Gorica Polytechnic, December 1-3, 2006.
- Matushansky, Ora (2006). Superlatives at the interface. UMass Amherst, April 26, 2006.
- Matushansky, Ora (2005). Calling a spade a spade. February 10, 2005, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt/Main
- Matushansky, Ora (2005). Appelle-moi! La sémantique des noms propres en vue des constructions d'appellation. April 8, 2005, Séminaire de l'Institut Jean Nicod, Paris
- Matushansky, Ora (2005). The best deal: more on comparative superlatives. Leiden Utrecht Semantics Happenings (LUSH), May 13, 2005, Utrecht.
- Matushansky, Ora (2005). Godzilla vs. the Simpsons: On the use of definite articles in proper names. Trans Syntax and Semantics Seminar, UiL OTS, May 18, 2005, Utrecht.
- Matushansky, Ora (2004). Best of, USC Syntax +, April 29, 2004.
- Matushansky, Ora (2004). Call me an ambulance. UCLA syntax and semantics seminar, April 30, 2004.
- Ionin, Tania and Ora Matushansky (2004). The non-existence, syntax and semantics of numerals. Studentag *Nouns and pronouns – typology and theoretical problems*. Freie Universität Berlin, April 2, 2004.
- Matushansky, Ora (2003). Superlatives as DPs. *Trans seminar on syntax and semantics* (UiL OTS), January 29, 2003.
- Matushansky, Ora (2003). DPs and Phase Theory. *Trans seminar on syntax and semantics* (UiL OTS), January 30, 2003.
- Matushansky, Ora (2003). Is the best like good enough? ENS (DEC), May 21, 2003.
- Matushansky, Ora, and Benjamin Spector (2003). The Semantics of Nominal Predicate Marking in French and Russian. LABRI (Bordeaux), May 27, 2003.
- Halle, Morris, and Ora Matushansky (2003): The morpho-phonology of adjectival inflection in Russian. MIT ling-lunch, October 9, 2003.
- Matushansky, Ora (2002). What is it a beauty of? *MIT ling-lunch*, March 7, 2002.
- Matushansky, Ora (2002). The DP and the Deepest, *MIT ling-lunch*, November 14, 2002.
- Matushansky, Ora (2001). More synthesis, better analysis: the morphology of comparatives. *Conférences de syntaxe et sémantique organisées par la Jeune Équipe de Syntaxe anglaise et syntaxe comparative (Université Paris 3), le Laboratoire de Linguistique Formelle (Université Paris 7) et UMR 7023 Grammaire formelle, acquisition, poétique (CNRS/Paris 8)*.
- Matushansky, Ora (2001). Invitation to a beheading, or why head-movement doesn't exist. *MIT Ling-lunch*, December 6, 2001.
- Matushansky, Ora (2000). Why Am I a Linguist If I Only Seem Good? Adjectival movement in nominal quasi-copula. Presented at the UPRESA/CNRS seminar. Paris, January 17, 2000.
- Matushansky, Ora (2000). La perfection du perfectif: Le cas du prédicat dans la copule russe. Presented at the *Langues et Grammaire* seminar. Paris, January 17, 2000.

OTHER CONFERENCE TALKS AND POSTERS

- Matushansky, Ora, Annemarie van Dooren and Lotte Hendriks (2012). Subject-oriented "resultatives" are not true resultatives. RALFe 2012, Université Paris 8, St.-Denis, November 29-30, 2012.

- Matushansky, Ora, and E.G. Ruys (2012). Numeral NPs, to a degree. RALFe 2012, Université Paris 8, St-Denis, November 29-30, 2012 [alternate].
- Matushansky, Ora (2012). On the role of the copular particle: evidence from Welsh. *Seventh Celtic Linguistics Conference*. June 22-23, 2012, Rennes. Also presented at UIUC.
- Matushansky, Ora, and Mulusew Asratie Wondem (2012). Case-marking in Amharic nonverbal predication. Weak Referentiality Workshop, Utrecht University. March 26, 2012.
- Matushansky, Ora, and E.G. Ruys (2012). ...we can do better. TIN-dag, February 4, 2012
- Matushansky, Ora (2012). Yn absentia. TIN-dag, February 4, 2012
- Matushansky, Ora (2012). On the linguistic correlates of use vs. mention: the case of close apposition. UMR 7023. Paris, January 9, 2012.
- Matushansky, Ora. 2011. The number 50. Poster presentation at *50 years of linguistics at MIT*. Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 9-11, 2011.
- Matushansky, Ora. 2011. On the morphosyntax of comparative semantics. Sinn und Bedeutung 16. Utrecht, September 5, 2011. Also: Vagueness circle. Amsterdam, October 7, 2011
- Matushansky, Ora, and Tania Ionin. 2011. More than one 'more than one'. *FASL 20*, MIT, May 13-15, 2011
- Matushansky, Ora, and Tania Ionin. 2011. More than one solution. *CLS 47*, April 7-9, 2011.
- Matushansky, Ora, and Tania Ionin. 2011. Uncle Vanya meets three sisters: On the reciprocal use of relational nouns. UMR 7023, Paris, March 21, 2011. Also: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 5, 2011.
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- Babyonyshov, Maria and Ora Matushansky (2005). Back to the Past. FASL 14, May 6-8, 2005, Princeton.
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- Matushansky, Ora (2004). Call me Ishmael. *Sinn und Bedeutung* 9, Nijmegen, November 1-3, 2004.
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- Head-movement
- Scalarity: syntax and semantics
- DPs as phases
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- Russian phonology and morphology
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