

Happy News

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The Azrieli Fellows Program wishes a hearty Mazal Tov to our **Senior Academic Advisor, Prof. Hermona Soreq**, from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, for her award of the *E.M.E.T. Prize* (known as the "Israeli Nobel") in the Life Sciences.

We congratulate the following Fellows and Alums for their outstanding academic achievements during the past six months



Architecture

Fatina Abreek-Zubiedat

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2007-2008
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Received a tenure-track Faculty position
(Senior Lecturer, Assistant Professor), Tel
Aviv University Azrieli School of Architecture

Guy Austern

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Appointed to a tenure-track lecturer,
Faculty of Architecture and Town Planning,
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Arielle Blonder

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Appointed Research Fellow, Faculty of
Architecture and Town Planning, Technion –
Israel Institute of Technology; awarded first
place in a poster competition, *The Gallery
of Soft Matter Physics*

Jonathan Letzter

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
Tel Aviv University

Received a postdoctoral position,
Columbia University, NY and published in
Cogent Arts & Humanities

Daphna Levine

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Received a postdoctoral position, *Cornell
Tech*; published in *Theory and Criticism*
(Hebrew), Van Leer Jerusalem Institute
and awarded the Haifa Arts Foundation
scholarship for publishing a prose book

Gabriel Schwake

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2015-2016
Tel Aviv University

Published a book "Dwelling on the Green
Line: Privatize and Rule in Israel/Palestine,"
Cambridge University Press

Education

Naama Ben-Dor

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Received the *Kaplan Award* for Outstanding Academic Research Excellence

Shani Evenstein Sigalov

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
Tel Aviv University

Received a Visiting Fellowship, School of Advanced Study (SAS), University of London; published and presented a book chapter at the MEITAL Conference

Shilat Haim-Nachum

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Bar-Ilan University

Selected as a *Rothschild Postdoctoral Fellow* and as a *Haruv Postdoctoral Fellow*; awarded the Bar-Ilan *Women Postdoctoral Fellowship*; received a joint postdoctoral appointment at the *Department of Psychiatry*, Columbia University and the New York State Psychiatric Institute (NYSPI); published in *Behavior Research and Therapy* and in *Psychotherapy and Psychosomatics*

Tanya Nazaretsky

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Weizmann Institute of Science

Announced as one of the *30 winning teams* of the *Learning Engineering Tools Competition*; published in *the British Journal of Educational Technology*, and *two additional articles* in the *Proceedings of the 12th International Conference on Learning Analytics and Knowledge (LAK'22)*

Sigal-Hava Rotem

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
University of Haifa

Published in *The Journal of Mathematical Behavior*

Yonat Rum Zemet

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2015-2016
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Child Development*; received research-related coverage in *Ha'aretz* (Hebrew)

Tirza Willner

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Received the Academic Excellence Award for paper presented at the joint APCDA and IAEVG conference; published in the *Journal of Career Assessment*

Exact Sciences

Reuven Balkin

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Published an article in *Science*, and *two additional articles* in the *Journal of High Energy Physics*

Abhishek Banerjee

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Weizmann Institute of Science

Received the *John F. Kennedy Memorial Research Award* of the Weizmann Institute of Science

Amir Bashan

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2017-2018
Bar-Ilan University

Published in *Nature Ecology & Evolution*

Emil Bronstein

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Awarded the *Jacobs Prize for Excellent Publication* and the Excellent Teaching Assistant Award, The Faculty of Mechanical Engineering; awarded the Dr. Amit Goffer Fellowship for Excellent Students

Shahar Dery

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awarded the *Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship* for postdoctoral research, received a postdoctoral position in the *department of chemistry* at ETH Zurich; published in *The Journal of Chemical Physics*; selected to represent the Hebrew University at the 71st Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting - 2022

Hagai Diamandi

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Bar-Ilan University

Awarded a *Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship* and received a postdoctoral position in the *Department of Applied Physics*, Yale

Adam Dor-On

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2017-2018
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Appointed editor of the Mathematics journal *Complex Analysis and Operator Theory*; published in *Advances in Mathematics*

Haggai Eyal

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Published in *Geomorphology*

Noa Feldman

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Tel Aviv University

Awarded the Best Poster Award, Tel Aviv University Nano-Center Conference; awarded The Excellent Teaching Award, Raymond & Beverly Sackler School of Physics & Astronomy

Michal Friedman

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Received the *Eric and Wendy Schmidt Postdoctoral Award for Women in Mathematical and Computing Sciences*; published in the *Proceedings of the 27th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles and Practice of Parallel Programming (PPoPP '22)*

Yann Gouttenoire

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Published in the *Journal of High Energy Physics*

Exact Sciences

Rachel Gregor

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
Ben-Gurion University

Received a Postdoctoral Fellowship from
*The NSF Center for Chemical Currencies of
a Microbial Planet (C-CoMP)* at MIT;
published in the *ISME Journal*

Emmanuel Guillerm

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
University of Haifa

Received a Marie Skłodowska Curie Actions
(MSCA) Global Postdoctoral Fellowship,
Binghamton University, NY & *GFZ Helmholtz
Centre POSTDAM, Germany*

Yonit Hochberg

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2017-2018
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Received a tenure position (Associate
Professor), *The Racah Institute of Physics*,
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Chethan Kamath

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Crypto 2022*

Ido Kaminer

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2017-2018
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Awarded *the Schmidt Science Polymaths
award* and the *2022 Optica's Adolph Lomb
Medal*; interviewed to *Ha'aretz* (Hebrew)

Omer Kneller

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *Nature Photonics*; co-chaired
the *The 20th Gordon Research Conference
on Multiphoton Processes*, US

Ely Kovetz

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020
Ben-Gurion University

Awarded the *Wolf Foundation's Krill Prize*
and the *2022 BGU/Philadelphia Academic
Bridge Grant*; published *two articles* in
Physical Review D

Ido Levin

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Received the *Human Frontier Science
Program (HFSP) Cross Disciplinary
Fellowship*; published in *Polymers*

Exact Sciences

Shay Moran

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Received the Technion's Cooper Award for Excellence in Research; awarded the Excellent Lecturer Award and the VATAT research grant

Oded Naor

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Published in the proceedings of the 14th ACM Workshop (HotStorage '22).
of the 14th ACM Workshop

Mor Rozner

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Awarded the Division of Dynamical Astronomy (DDA) student research prize; published three articles in The Astrophysical Journal

Kirti Sankhala

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Selected for the INSPIRE Faculty Fellowship provided by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India

J.C. Saunders

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2018-2019
Ben-Gurion University

Received a tenure-track position (Assistant Professor), Department of Mathematical Sciences, Middle Tennessee State University; published in Theoretical Computer Science

Humanities

Shraga Bick

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Received a postdoctoral position, Yale University

Michal Erlich

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Tel Aviv University

Excellence award in research, Tel Aviv University School of History; published in *International Journal of Hindu Studies*

Yuval Givon

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018
Tel Aviv University

Awarded a *Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship*, and received a postdoctoral position in the Department of History, Harvard University.

Michael Johnson

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2019-2020
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Published in *Dead Sea Discoveries*

Peter Lancidi

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
Ben-Gurion University

Awarded the Rector Prize, Ben-Gurion University

Shachar Livne

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship, Polonsky Academy, Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Roy Marom

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
University of Haifa

Awarded a *Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship* and received a postdoctoral position, UCL Berkley.

Danny Orbach

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2016-2017
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Published a book "Fugitives: A History of Nazi Mercenaries During the Cold War", *Pegasus Books* (U.S. edition), *Hurst* (U.K. edition)

Eshbal Ratzon

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Received research-related coverage in *Hayadan*

Noa Reich

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2019-2020 cohort

Received a position as an instructor in the Department of English, *University of Lethbridge*

Orphée Senouf-Pilpoul

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Mafte'akh* (Hebrew)

Gal Sofer

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Ben-Gurion University

Received a postdoctoral position, *The Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters (CSoC)*; published in *Mabatim: Journal for Visual Culture* (Hebrew)

Hadas Zahavi

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
Tel Aviv University

Awarded a *Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship*; received a postdoctoral position, Harvard University

Life Sciences

Essam Assali

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Ben-Gurion University

Awarded The Aharon and Ephraim Katzir
Study Grant

Uri Ben-David

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020
Tel Aviv University

Awarded the *Wolf Foundation's Krill Prize*;
published in *Cancer Research* and in *npj
Precision Oncology*

Yoav Charpak-Amikam

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Published in *Nature Communications*

Michal Eisenberg-Bord

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
Weizmann Institute of Science

Received the *Human Frontier Science
Program (HFSP)* Long Term Postdoctoral
Fellowship

Lotem Elber-Dorozko

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awarded the *Rothschild Fellowship* and
received a Postdoctoral position at the
Center for Philosophy of Science, Pittsburgh

Leore Heim

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Cell Reports* and in *STAR
Protocols*

Omer Karin

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018
Weizmann Institute of Science

Appointed Lecturer Assistant Professor,
Department of Mathematics, Imperial
College, London

Yonatan Katzenelenbogen

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *Nature Cancer*

Daniel Kirschenbaum

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *Cell* and in *Neuron*

Michal Levo

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2011-2012
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *Nature*

Racheli Levy

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Awarded the *Excellent Teaching Assistant
award*, Faculty of Biotechnology and Food
Engineering, Technion – Israel Institute of
Technology

Ben Maoz

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019
Tel Aviv University

Published in the *International Journal of
Molecular Sciences*

Danielle Miller

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Nature Medicine*

Life Sciences

Rotem Rozenblat

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Bar-Ilan University

Awarded the Excellent Paper Award, The Mina & Everard Goodman Faculty of Life Sciences, Bar-Ilan University; published in *International Journal of Molecular Sciences*

Shira Sagie

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2014-2015
Technion – Israel Institute of Technology

Published in *Cancers*

Aldema Sas-Chen

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Nature Communications* and in *Nucleic Acids Research*

Juan-Pablo Unfried

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *Nature Cell Biology*; *Cancers* and in *The Journal of Immunology*

Gal Vishne

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Co-edited a *volume* published by Springer International Publishing

Deborah R. Winter

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2014-2015
Weizmann Institute of Science

Awarded the *Solovy/Arthritis Research Society Endowed Chair Research Professorship*

Moran Yassour

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awarded the *Wolf Foundation's Krill Prize*, and three grants from the *Waterloo Foundation*, the Israeli Ministry of Health, and *Helmsley Foundation*; published in *Cell Host & Microbe*, *Current Opinion in Microbiology* and *two additional articles* in *Frontiers in Cellular and Infection Microbiology*; interviewed and presented her research on *Geekonomy Podcast* (Hebrew)

Social Sciences

Eliran Arazi

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Received a *scholarship*, Musee Du Quai
Branly, Paris; published in *Hazman Hazeh*,
Van Leer Jerusalem Institute

Raphael BenLevi

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-2021
University of Haifa

Published in *The Texas National Security
Review*

Veronica Dudarev

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2015-2016
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Published in *Cognition* and in *Frontiers in
Psychology*

Omer Hacker

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Received research-related coverage in
Ha'aretz and in *i24News* (two parts)

Boaz Hameiri

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2015-2016
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Group Processes & Intergroup
Relations*; *Nature Human Behaviour*;
Perspectives on Psychological Science
and *two additional articles* in *Peace and
Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*

Alon Jasper

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Received a *Junior Faculty Rector's
Excellence Prize for Teaching*

Noga Keidar

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-2021
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awarded the *2022 Dennis William McGill
Canada Research Award*; received a
grant for *an alliance between the Hebrew
University and the University of Toronto*;
published in the *Journal of Urban Affairs*
and presented her research on *Kan 11 TV
channel*

Zohar Klein

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
University of Haifa

Published in *Biological Psychology*

Nadine Knab

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Published in *European Journal of Social
Psychology*

Gal Lazarus

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
Bar-Ilan University

Appointed Faculty Member, *Psychology
Department*, The Hebrew University of
Jerusalem.

Ilan Manor

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Published in *International Affairs* and in
CPD Perspective on Public Diplomacy

Social Sciences

Orit Nafeha

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
University of Haifa

Awarded a postdoctoral scholarship from the Council for Higher Education and received a postdoctoral position at the Translational Neuromodeling Unit, ETH Zurich

Anat Perry

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2017-2018
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Published in Child Development; received research-related coverage in Ha'aretz

Aviv Steren

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Ben-Gurion University

Awarded The International Association's Regional Science Best Paper Prize; published in Environmental Pollution and in Energy Research & Social Science

Yoni Stern

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
University of Haifa

Published in Cortex and in Schizophrenia

Karen Yirmiya

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018
Bar-Ilan University

Awarded the Bar-Ilan Women Postdoctoral Fellowship; published in American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology MFM and in Psychological Medicine

Azrieli Babies

Mazal Tov and congratulations to the following Fellows who extended their families:

Genevieve Allaire-Duquette and Gautam had a baby girl, Taal

Israel Gabay and Shosh had a baby girl, Emily

Balthasar Grabmayr and Keren had a baby girl, Yuval Aviv

Shilat Haim-Nachum and Or had a baby boy, Ariel

Mor Nitzan and Shahar had a baby boy, Eilam

Shilo Ohayon and Hadas had a baby girl, Lea

Roni Porat and Avishai had a baby girl, Uma

Shira Sagie and Amir had a baby girl, Alma