

# 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

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## 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*

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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)*

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## Sigal-Hava Rotem

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020  
University of Haifa

Published in *The Journal of Mathematical Behavior*

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## 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

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## 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*

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## 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

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## Amir Bashan

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

Published in *Nature Ecology & Evolution*

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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

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## 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*

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## Haggai Eyal

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

Published in *Geomorphology*

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## 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

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## 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)*

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## Yann Gouttenoire

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022  
Tel Aviv University

Published in the *Journal of High Energy Physics*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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

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## Chethan Kamath

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022  
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Crypto 2022*

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## 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)

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## 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

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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

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## 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*

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## 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

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## 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*

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## 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.

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## Michael Johnson

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

Published in *Dead Sea Discoveries*

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## 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

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## Roy Marom

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019  
University of Haifa

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

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## 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)

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## 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*

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## Orphée Senouf-Pilpoul

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022  
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Mafte'akh* (Hebrew)

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## 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)

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## Hadas Zahavi

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020  
Tel Aviv University

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

# Life Sciences

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## Essam Assali

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019  
Ben-Gurion University

Awarded The Aharon and Ephraim Katzir  
Study Grant

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## 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*

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## Yoav Charpak-Amikam

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

Published in *Nature Communications*

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## Michal Eisenberg-Bord

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017  
Weizmann Institute of Science

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

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## 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

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## Leore Heim

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019  
Tel Aviv University

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

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## Omer Karin

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018  
Weizmann Institute of Science

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

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## Yonatan Katzenelenbogen

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022  
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *Nature Cancer*

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## Daniel Kirschenbaum

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022  
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *Cell* and in *Neuron*

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## Michal Levo

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2011-2012  
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *Nature*

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## 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

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## Ben Maoz

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019  
Tel Aviv University

Published in the *International Journal of  
Molecular Sciences*

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## Danielle Miller

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021  
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Nature Medicine*

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# 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*

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## Shira Sagie

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

Published in *Cancers*

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## Aldema Sas-Chen

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2021-2022  
Tel Aviv University

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

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## Juan-Pablo Unfried

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022  
Weizmann Institute of Science

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

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## Gal Vishne

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

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

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## Deborah R. Winter

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2014-2015  
Weizmann Institute of Science

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

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## 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

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## 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

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## Raphael BenLevi

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-2021  
University of Haifa

Published in *The Texas National Security  
Review*

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## Veronica Dudarev

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

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

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## 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*

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## Alon Jasper

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022  
Tel Aviv University

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

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## 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*

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## Nadine Knab

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022  
Tel Aviv University

Published in *European Journal of Social  
Psychology*

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## Gal Lazarus

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017  
Bar-Ilan University

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

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## 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