

Postdoctoral Fellows



Eihab Abu Rabiah

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev >> University of Utah

Eihab Abu-Rabiah was awarded the Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research on the “Lexical competence among young Hebrew L1 and L2 learners: Similarities and differences”. In this research, Eihab will examine vocabulary development among young, Arab learners of Hebrew as a second language, using lexical measures and compare their vocabulary development to first-language Hebrew speakers. Eihab completed his Ph.D. research in the Department of Hebrew Language at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU). His Ph.D. research, under the supervision of Prof. Roni Henkin-Roitfarb and Doctor Roey J. Gafter, focused on the breadth and depth of vocabulary knowledge of Hebrew as L2 among Arabic-speaking students. The study intended to adapt lexical measures to better suit the orthographic properties of the Hebrew language. The research has several implications for second language acquisition and language assessment. Eihab has also held a position as a fellow at the BGU Literary Lab.



Roni Cohen

Tel Aviv University >> Columbia University

Roni Cohen was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research project titled “In Search of the Early Modern Earworm: An Examination of Incidentally Copied Literary Pieces in the Margins of 15th-16th Century Jewish Manuscripts”. The project explores a previously undiscussed written corpus that is nevertheless oral in nature: short literary pieces—ranging from liturgical poems to fables, riddles, and even dirty rhyming jokes—that appear in early modern Jewish manuscripts. The project aims to shed a light on a repertoire of popular pieces that were preserved by scribes almost by mistake, texts that were written matter-of-factly – almost thoughtlessly - to test the ink, to practice form, or just for the pleasure of forming the words. Roni is a post-doctoral fellow in the ERC research project Jewish Translations and Cultural Transfer in Early Modern Europe, at Ben-Gurion University. His Ph.D. dissertation, written in the Department of Jewish History at Tel-Aviv University, was titled “Carnival and Canon: Medieval Parodies for Purim”. Roni’s research deals with European Jewish popular culture in the late Middle Ages and the early modern, and the relationships between textual pieces and communities.



Hilel Hagai Diamandi

Bar-Ilan University >> Yale University

Hagai Diamandi received his B.Sc. in Electrical Engineering summa cum laude in the Faculty of Engineering at Bar-Ilan University (BIU). He continued to M.Sc. and Ph.D. research under the supervision of Prof. Avi Zadok in the Faculty of Engineering at BIU. Hagai’s research focuses on interactions between light and acoustic waves in optical fibers. Hagai and his colleagues analyzed, demonstrated, and employed the effects towards many applications, including distributed sensing, radio-frequency oscillators, and lasers. During his studies, Hagai won several distinctions, including the Azrieli fellowship, and the BIU Rector’s award for graduate students. Hagai is currently a postdoctoral fellow in Prof. Yonina Eldar’s group at the Weizmann Institute. He is supported by the Israeli Academy’s emergency postdoctoral fellowship. His work focuses on intelligent data acquisition and signal processing of data from optical systems. In the proposed project, Hagai seeks to address the intensified opto-mechanical interactions in silicon-photonics devices, where light and sound waves are tightly confined. Hagai also won the Rothschild fellowship.



Omri Elmaleh

Tel Aviv University >> Brown University

Omri Elmaleh was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research project titled “Home on Both Sides of the Border: Muslim Diasporas across South American frontiers, 1950–2010.” His research examines the additional and particular challenges Muslim immigrants have faced in international trans-border cities across the shared borders of Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay in recent decades. It focuses on cross-border mobility between cities, and the challenges that such movement presents to the process of identity formation – at the transnational, national, and individual levels.

Omri received his BA in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, Romance and Latin American Studies, from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He then completed his MA and PhD studies (currently enrolled) at Tel Aviv University. He is an awardee of the Rotenstreich Scholarship for outstanding Ph.D. students in the humanities and the Raoul Wallenberg Prize for Human Rights and Holocaust Studies.



Gai Farchi

Tel Aviv University >> New York University (NYU)

Gai Farchi was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research project titled “Material Textualities: Collecting, Hoarding and Discarding in Literature and Beyond”. Gai's project stresses the importance of the literary medium in addressing the urgent ecological demand for attentiveness to the non-human. In essence, it explores the interdependency of human and non-human entities through literary-material desires (collecting, hoarding, and discarding) against representational readings of literature. Based on recent developments in literary theory, this project asks how we can read literature under the distinct material configurations of collecting and hoarding, and how eco- material concepts like waste, reusing, and recycling can be applied to literary analysis. Gai completed his PhD studies at the School of Cultural Studies at Tel Aviv University. He was awarded with the Chateaubriand scholarship and was a visiting researcher at Paris Diderot University.



Yuval Givon

Tel Aviv University >> Harvard University

Yuval Givon was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research project titled “The Jesuit Overland Pursuit: Environmental History of a Pious Enterprise in the Seventeenth Century” at Harvard University. The project investigates the Society of Jesus’ century-long engagement with the idea of establishing an overland corridor to China as an alternative to the troublesome sea voyage. It embraces a global perspective and addresses the overland initiative as a continuous, self-conscious institutional undertaking by a globally minded religious organization, designed to facilitate long-distance communication and tie together Jesuit networks already at work in the increasingly connected world of the seventeenth century.

Yuval is a postdoctoral fellow at the Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters (CSoc) at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and an alumnus of the Azrieli Foundation doctoral fellows’ program. His Ph.D. dissertation in History at Tel Aviv University focused on the reconstruction of Jesuit communication networks and news channels between China and Europe during the dynastic transition from Ming to Qing in the mid-seventeenth century. He holds a B.A. in History from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev and an M.A. in History from Tel Aviv University.

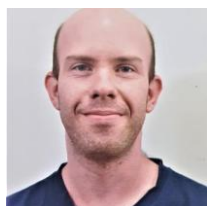


Gil Goffer

Weizmann Institute of Science >> University of California, San Diego

Gil Goffer was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue her research in geometric group theory. Her research will focus on possible interactions between geometric group theory and related theories, including probability, analysis, and topology.

Her PhD research, conducted at the Department of Mathematics, Weizmann Institute of Science, dealt with totally disconnected locally compact groups and with invariable generation of infinite groups. During her PhD studies Gil was supported by Arriane de Rothschild women’s doctoral program and was awarded the Sephora Berrebi Award for women in advanced mathematics.



Nimrod Harpak

Tel Aviv University >> University of California, San Diego

Nimrod Harpak was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research titled “Development of Novel Materials towards High Energy Density Lithium-Ion Batteries” at the University of California San Diego (UCSD). In this project, novel electrodes and electrolytes will be investigated and developed to achieve higher energy density in comparison to current lithium-ion battery technology.

Nimrod received both his BSc in chemistry and biology and PhD in chemistry from Tel Aviv University. His PhD research was conducted under the supervision of Prof. Fernando Patolsky and focused on transforming electrochemically inactive stainless-steel substrates into nanowire-structured, electrochemically active substrates for use in lithium-ion batteries and sensing applications, using self-catalyzing methodologies.



Faris Horani

[Technion - Israel Institute of Technology >> University of Washington](#)

Faris Horani was awarded a Fulbright-ISEF Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research project titled “Colloidal synthesis of two-dimensional materials and study of their optical and magnetic properties”. This research aims to explore new bottom-up chemical approaches for obtaining two-dimensional atomically thin materials with variable electronic (superconductors, semiconductors, insulators) and magnetic (ferromagnets, antiferromagnets) properties. This would impact the development of new and emerging spintronic and optoelectronic devices.

Faris started his academic career at the Technion Institute of Technology, where he finished two bachelor’s degrees in Chemistry Science and Biochemical Engineering. In his final year, he received first prize in the international iGEM competition for developing a groundbreaking biosensor that can detect toxins and allergens in low concentrations. His PhD research focused on the synthesis of semiconductor nanocrystals, which have a technological interest due to their tunable electronic properties by variation of size, shape, and composition. During his doctoral studies, Faris received several awards, including the Neubauer scholarship and Szego award for excellence in teaching.



Ori Katz

[The Hebrew University of Jerusalem >> Harvard University](#)

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Roy Marom

[University of Haifa >> Berkeley and Michigan University](#)

Roy Marom was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research project titled “Early encounters in Palestine's Jewish Colonies – the Moshavot, 1878-1914.” The project sets out to reassess this formative period in the development of Jewish-Arab relations in Israel/Palestine by examining the spatial complexities of the intertwined Jewish and Palestinian communities from new, transnational and local, socio-cultural perspectives.

Roy completed his PhD in the Department of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies at the University of Haifa, 2022. His dissertation addressed the changes in the patterns of Arab settlement in Samaria and the Plain of Sharon between the years 1700-1948. During his doctoral studies, Roy was an Azrieli Graduate Fellow (2018-2021) and won the Rottenstreich scholarship for outstanding PhD students, among other distinctions. He earned his M.A. (summa cum laude) in the Department of Middle Eastern and African Studies (2017), and his B.A. (summa cum laude) in the Departments of Arabic and Islamic Studies and Middle Eastern Studies at Tel Aviv University (2010). Roy’s current research concerns the social history of rural Palestine during the Late Ottoman and British Mandate periods, as well as the history and archaeology of key Late-Islamic sites in Israel.



Maha Nator

[University of Haifa >> Stanford University](#)

Maha Nator was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue her research project titled: “Religious minorities’ beliefs, traditions and well-being in the context of modernity: The case of the Druze in the United States and Israel”. The study will seek to develop a multidimensional understanding of the Druze religious minority in the United States and Israel. It will focus on the intrapsychic aspects of the belief in reincarnation and its influence on self-perception in different cultures.

Maha is a postdoctoral fellow in the Department of Anthropology at the University of Haifa, and her current focus is on the links between material culture and the Druze Notq phenomenon. Notq is the remembrance and talking about the previous incarnation. Maha's PhD dissertation focused on the therapeutic and narrative components of the belief in reincarnation and the Notq phenomenon among the Druze in Israel.

During her PhD studies, she received an award from the Druze Heritage Center in Israel and the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Haifa (2021); the Brus-Wzain Scholarship, University of Haifa (2020) and the Graduate Studies Authority scholarship, University of Haifa for excellent students (2016-2019).



Shlomit Sharoni

Weizmann Institute of Science >> MIT - Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Shlomit Sharoni was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue her research project entitled “Elucidating the sensitivity of ocean deoxygenation to the macromolecular composition of marine primary producers.”

In her Ph.D. at the Weizmann Institute of Science, she studied how variations in the elemental composition of microscopic algae affected ocean chemistry, climate, and evolution. In her postdoctoral research at MIT, she will further explore how variations in the macromolecular composition of the marine primary producers affect the loss of oxygen in the ocean.



Nir Sukenik

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem >> University of Southern California

Nir was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research project titled "Chiral induced Magnetic Impurities by Scanning Tunneling Microscopy".

Nir received his B.Sc. in Physics and Chemistry, from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 2015. His M.Sc. and Ph.D. in Applied Physics were conducted at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem under Prof. Yossi Paltiel. Nir's Ph.D. research focused on local and controlled magnetic impurities induced by chiral molecules. In his postdoctoral studies, he aims to further elucidate the magnetic interaction between chiral molecules and metallic surfaces by scanning tunneling microscopy, to advance novel logic devices by creating local and controlled magnetization in metals by chemically adsorbing chiral molecules.

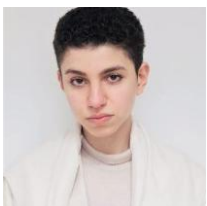


Eliad Tsfadia

Tel Aviv University >> Georgetown University

Eliad Tsfadia was awarded a Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue his research project titled “Constructions and Limitations of Differentially Private Computations” in the Department of Computer Science at Georgetown University. In his Ph.D. and M.Sc., Eliad contributed to a number of topics in Cryptography and Differential Privacy, and to one core topic in the interconnection between them. Eliad received his Ph.D. and M.Sc. in Computer Science, and his B.Sc. in Mathematics and Computer Science from Tel Aviv University.

During his Ph.D. studies, Eliad worked for two years as a Security Researcher at IBM Research - Haifa, and three years as an intern researcher at Google Research - Israel.



Hadas Zahavi

Tel Aviv University >> Princeton University

Hadas Zahavi is a Ph.D. student within the framework of a direct double Ph.D. program (Cotutelle) at the Sorbonne Nouvelle University and the Tel Aviv University. Her postdoctoral research seeks to define a new model of testimony, written by contemporary authors who were not physically present in the conflicts their writings describe in first-person narrative and the present tense. This literary corpus constitutes a watershed in the history of modern testimonial literature, which ascribes absolute authority as war witnesses to ‘the men who were there’, in the conflict zone, during the war. Understanding the intergenerational consequences of war and the participation of Western governments in conflicts around the world provides contemporary writers a new authority to witness wars in which they were not present. During the last four years, she explored the research question ‘How can we bear witness to a war in which we were not present?’ through French literature written by the second generation of world wars. In her postdoc, she will examine the potential of this model of testimony for reconciliation and coexistence between authors on different sides of a conflict through an innovative corpus written by the second generation of the Algerian war.



Anna Ashurov
Tel Aviv University >> New York University

Anna received a Bachelor of Law, magna cum laude, from Tel Aviv University. Anna will commence her graduate legal studies in the LL.M in Corporation Law program of New York University (NYU), focusing on economic and financial regulation.

For the last three years, Anna worked in the Antitrust & Competition Department of Herzog Fox & Neeman, the largest law firm in Israel, first as a student intern and currently as an articulated clerk. During her studies, she worked as a teacher’s assistant and research assistant in the areas of corporate law, family law and law and history.



Aya Awwad
Technion - Institute of Technology >> Harvard University

Aya was awarded the Fulbright fellowship to pursue her Masters of Medical Sciences in Clinical Investigation focusing on translational investigation, at Harvard University.

Aya received her medical degree, summa cum laude, from the Technion - Institute of Technology. She is also a graduate of the Foundation of the Clinical Research certificate program at Harvard Medical School. During her studies, Aya worked as a research assistant at Rambam Medical Center, focusing on infectious diseases as well as on clinical pharmacological research in kidney transplant patients. Her work made her realize the importance of conducting proper research as a physician, which led to her decision to pursue this degree, in order to sharpen her health care research skills. Upon finishing her academic studies, she completed one year of clinical internship at Rambam Medical Center. Following her masters, Aya aims to implement clinical and translational research in her clinical work, conducting focused research on underrepresented populations in Israel.



Yasmin Daas
Tel Aviv University >> City University of New York

Yasmin graduated from Tel Aviv University with a bachelor’s degree in English literature, Gender Studies and an Arts major. In her senior year at Tel Aviv University, she started studying fashion styling at Shenkar College of Engineering and Design. Shortly after her fashion studies, she started her own fashion blog and was the first to introduce this field in fashion to her society. Her vision was clear - to create high quality and creative content that brings a new voice and paves the way for a new generation, one that thinks for itself, asks questions, takes risks and isn’t afraid to try new and untraditional ways. Her blog has attracted followers from all around the world, and she has been invited to report on fashion weeks in London, Milan and Paris. She was awarded the title “Influencer of the Year 2019” by Go Style magazine and was featured in local and international magazines, including Grazia UK, Vogue Italia, Refinery29, In Style Germany and more. Today she has a community of over fifty thousand followers on Instagram and works with international brands.

During her fellowship with Fulbright, she will pursue an MA in Journalism at City University of New York.



Amal Ghazalein
Oranim Academic College of Education >> Cornell University

Amal was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship to pursue an MPA degree at Cornell University.

Amal concluded his undergraduate studies at the Department of English Language and Literature at Oranim Academic College of Education, in which he currently works as a Teaching Assistant. During his undergraduate studies, Amal served as the student representative for two consecutive years and was heavily active in organizing departmental events and workshops that facilitated the integration of novice English teachers into the Israeli education system. Simultaneously, Amal has been focused on writing his first fiction book of the tragedy genre, which he hopes to publish in 2023. Amal also works with various national and international NGOs that promote transatlantic collaboration.



Nader Karayanni

Technion - Institute of Technology >> Columbia University

Nader studied his B.SC in Computer Science at the Technion - Institute of Technology, as a member of the LAPIDIM excellence program, graduating Summa Cum Laude.

Nader has been working as a software engineer at Microsoft for the past three years, specializing in Cloud-Native solutions for Microsoft's cyber security products. He also worked as head teaching assistant at the Technion in the course Cooperative Game Theory. Nader has been taking an active part in helping Arab students land their first job in Israel's Hi-Tech industry by volunteering as a mentor in HASOUB's PAIRS program and being one of the first members of Microsoft's Interview Buddy program.

Nader was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship to study for a Masters in Computer Science at Columbia University.



Roy Tamir

Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design >> Southern California Institute of Architecture

Roy received his B.Arch., cum laude, from Bezalel Academy of Arts and Design, Jerusalem. Since the 5th year of his studies, he has been acting as a teaching assistant at Bezalel Academy's Bachelor of Architecture Program and at Shenkar College of Engineering, Design, and Art - Faculty of Design. Over the years Roy has guided students in the History of Modern Architecture; Facade Technologies; Researching technological design tools for addressing issues raised by the UN at the "Sustainable Development Goals" (SDGs) program; and Design Hacking: customized 3D printing with organic materials.

Throughout his career, Roy has worked in several renowned firms: Yashar Architects, Ilan Pivko Architects, and HQ Architects, where he planned and designed various groundbreaking projects, emphasizing parametric, generative, and sustainable design. Simultaneously, he participated in "Shade Aviv": Tel-Aviv Municipality's Shading Element Design Competition, winning 3rd Place.

Roy was awarded the Fulbright fellowship to pursue his master's degree in Computational Architecture: Experimental/Contemporary Design, Fabrication Methods, and Architectural Education.



Esther Yalma

Sami Shamoon College of Engineering >> Rochester Institute of Technology

Esther Yalma pursued a bachelor degree in software engineering at Sami Shamoon College of Engineering (SCE), graduating in 2012.

Before receiving the Fulbright grant she worked as a quality assurance specialist at Fluz Company. Her role was mainly versioning, configuration, and UI/UX management.

Esther was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship to study an MBA program at Rochester Institute of Technology.



Raviv Zait

The Hebrew University of Jerusalem >> Boston University

During his Fulbright fellowship, Raviv will pursue his MS in Business Analytics at Boston University, developing the skills needed to lead data-driven processes and solve organizational problems using data.

Raviv received his BA in Philosophy, Economics, and Political Science (PEP), magna cum laude, from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. During his studies, Raviv worked as a counselor at a hostel for at-risk teenage boys in Jerusalem. Upon graduation, Raviv worked at Israel's Prime Minister's Office in the Department for Social Affairs and co-authored the national plan for reducing crime in the Arab sector in Israel. Currently, Raviv is an economic advisor in the PM's Office at the Department for Economics and Infrastructure and advises the Prime Minister on economic policy issues.



Tom Zylbersztein

Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance >> New York University, Steinhardt

Tom is a composer and pianist specializing in music for media. Tom finished his B.A. in Multi-Disciplinary Composition at the Jerusalem Academy of Music and Dance, being admitted directly into the sophomore year and later winning the dean's prize, among other scholarships. He is currently finishing his M.A. in composition at JAMD while also teaching there. His music has been performed by different bands, ensembles and orchestras across Israel. In 2021, Tom won the Israeli Flute Orchestra's Composition Competition, got his piece published by the Israeli Music Institute, and scored the feature film "The Last Robbery" by Avi Biter. Today, he produces music for the media company Artlist.io as a part of their Originals team and is currently composing the original music for "The Fenestas", an animated show to be aired on "Kan Digital". Besides that, Tom is the arranger, orchestrator and musical director of "Love Is All the Story", a revue by Be'er Sheva's Fringe Theater, featuring the Israeli Sinfonietta.

Tom was awarded the Fulbright Scholarship to study screen scoring in NYU and hopes to further explore the nuances in which music can psychologically affect and enhance the narrative of a story.

Hubert H. Humphrey Fellow



Yoav Friedman

Bezalel Academy of Art and Design Jerusalem >> Penn-State University

Dr. Yoav Friedman is a senior academic administrator and a researcher in the field of European higher education policies. Currently, he serves as the head of Bezalel Academy of Art and Design's Research & Innovation Authority. Yoav holds a BA in European History from Ben-Gurion University of the Negev (BGU), an MA in European Studies from the European Forum at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, and a Ph.D. in Politics and Government from BGU.

Dr. Friedman has co-founded the Bologna Training Centre at BGU; co-founded and led JLM-IMPACT – an inter-institutional academic entrepreneurship center in Jerusalem; he chairs the European Jean-Monnet REACTIK research network on cultural diplomacy and co-founded The Centre for the Studies of Holocaust Visualization at Bezalel. Friedman wishes to dedicate his HHH Fellowship at Penn-State University to developing the 'academic environment' for the creative economy by learning best practices in academic policies, metrics, research structures, and funding schemes.

International Writing Program Fellow



Noa Suzanna Morag

University of Iowa

Noa Suzanna Morag was awarded a Fulbright International Writing Program fellowship (at the University of Iowa) to complete her second novel, temporarily titled: "The Second Being of Aharon Reisen". Noa is a fiction writer and editor. Her short stories were published in Haaretz's newspaper, 'Oh!' Magazine and 'The Short Story Project' website. She studied Comparative Literature, Classic Studies and Philosophy at Tel-Aviv University and was the Head lector of Keter Books and Modan Publishing House. Today she is an editor for Yedioth Books and teaches creative writing at 'Alma - Home for Hebrew Culture'. Her debut book "User Experience" (Keter, 2016) explored the new subjectivity of the digital age. In 2016 she received the Minister of Culture's Award for Hebrew Literature in the 'Young Authors' category.

Distinguished Awards in Teaching Program for International Teachers



Dan Jaworski

Muzot High School of the Arts >> Indiana University of Pennsylvania

Dan holds a B.A. in Mathematics and Computer Science from Ben Gurion University of the Negev and an M.A. in Education Policy from Tel Aviv University with a thesis focusing on progressive alternatives to matriculation exams.

Dan works at Muzot High School of the Arts for youth at risk, as a math teacher. The institution follows the psychological theory of Jacques Lacan, and his approach to education.



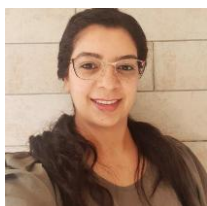
Sokaina Swaed

Shefa'Amr Elementary School >> Arizona State University

Sokaina is the vice principal at an elementary school in Shefa'Amr city. As vice principal, she has many responsibilities and projects besides teaching. These include, managing the school schedule, handling staff meetings, after-school activities and promoting projects that take into account the well-being of students and teachers, such as maintaining a healthy lifestyle and meaningful learning experience at school.

Sokaina holds B.A. and M.A. degrees from Oranim College of Education and is a PhD candidate at Bar-Ilan University. Her research is about the experience of Palestinian women as doctoral students of the Israeli academy.

Foreign Language Teaching Assistant Fellows



Arkan Atariya

University of Haifa >> Drury University

Arkan received her BA in English Literature and Linguistics in 2014 from the University of Haifa and an M.Teach in English Education in 2018 from the Arab Academic College for Education in Israel - Haifa. She also received a CELTA certificate in 2016 from Teaching House College, Cambridge University, UK. Arkan is currently finishing her second year teaching English at a secondary school in Shefa'Amr.

Since 2016, Arkan has been teaching English and Arabic as foreign languages in Israel and South Korea.



Ahlam Mansour

Tel-Aviv University >> Florida State University

Ahlam Mansour received her BA from Tel-Aviv University in 2022 with a double major in Psychology and English Literature. She will be receiving her Teaching certificate in English at the end of this academic year.

Ahlam has been teaching spoken Arabic for three years as part of a scholarship received in 2018 as part of project A.M.A.L (spoken Arabic for everyone) for teaching spoken Arabic in Jewish schools. Ahlam is the head teacher and leads a team of four female teachers professionally and socially. She is still an active member at the organization. In July 2021, Ahlam worked as an English teacher and social instructor in the summer school program, which took place at Kiryat Henoch High School (Eroni Z) in Jaffa.

From April 2021 till the present day, she has also been working as a therapeutic instructor and an English teacher in a therapeutic educational framework for at-risk youth between the ages of thirteen to eighteen who face behavioral, emotional, and learning difficulties in El Ajami neighborhood in Jaffa.



Hanin Massalha

Academic Arab College for Education in Haifa >> Brown University

Hanin received her B.Ed. in English from the Academic Arab College for Education in Haifa. Hanin is an alumna of the excellence program of Regev from the Ministry of Education. Hanin has been an English teacher in Jewish schools for the past three years.