

# Happy News

JANUARY-JUNE 2021

The Azrieli Fellows Program warmly congratulates the following Fellows and Alums for their outstanding academic achievements during the past six months



# Architecture

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## Dr. Tamir Arviv

Published an article in *Urban Studies*  
**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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## Karen Lee Bar-Sinai

Awarded the *Rothschild Fellowship* for Postdoctoral Studies for the 2021/2022 academic year at The Technical University of Munich (TUM); published an article in the *Architectural Science Review* (along with Azrieli Fellow Dr. Tom Shaked); and another article in *Automation in Construction* (along with Azrieli Fellow Dr. Tom Shaked)

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020)**

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## Ruthie Kaplan

Published an article in the *Journal of Urbanism: International Research on Placemaking and Urban Sustainability*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2015-2016)**

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## Dr. Edna Langenthal

Appointed Dean of the School of Architecture, Ariel University, and published her book: *The Question of the Place: Architecture Between the Poetic and the Ethic* (published in Hebrew)

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2007-2008)**

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## Hagit Leshem

Published an article in *Architext*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021)**

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## Dr. Nirit Pilosof

Appointed Associate of Cambridge Judge Business School (CJBS), and Fellow of Cambridge Digital Innovation (CDI), at the University of Cambridge, UK; published an article in *Information and Organization*, and two additional articles in *HERD: Health Environments Research & Design Journal*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017)**

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## Dr. Gabriel Schwake

Received a grant from the *Fritz Thyssen Foundation to conduct a postdoc project at the TU Delft (Netherlands)*, and was appointed to a lecturer position at the Sheffield School of Architecture (University of Sheffield, UK)

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2015-2016)**

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## Dr. Tom Shaked

Published an article in the *Architectural Science Review* (along with Azrieli Fellow Karen Lee Bar-Sinai); and another article in *Automation in Construction* (along with Azrieli Fellow Karen Lee Bar-Sinai)

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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## Keren Shoham

Awarded a European Union Erasmus+ scholarship

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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# Education

## Dr. Geneviève Allaire-Duquette

Awarded a Social Science and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowship, and published an article in a Nature Partner Journal (NPJ), *Science of Learning*

**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2017-2018)**

## Dr. Giora Alexandron

Awarded the *Weizmann Institute of Science Scientific Council Prize* for 2021

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2012-2013)**

## Michal Dvir

Published two articles in *Mathematical Thinking and Learning*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

## Sigal Rotem

Published an article in *Educational Studies in Mathematics*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020)**

## Dr. Lior Somech

Published an article in the *Journal of Child and Family Studies*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2009-2010)**

# Exact Sciences

## Dr. Liran Ben Moshe

Appointed head of the Fluvial Geomorphology Lab at the Israel Geological Survey

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2014-2015)**

## Itay Bloch

Presented at the Global *Young Scientists Summit 2021*, in Singapore

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020)**

## Shahar Dery

Published an article in *Chemical Communications*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

## Dr. Talya Eden

Nominated one of the three winners of the *European Association for Theoretical Computer Science (EATCS) 2021*

*Distinguished Dissertation Award* for outstanding dissertations in the field of Theoretical Computer Science

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017)**

## Michal Friedman

Awarded the Blavatnik Prize for *Outstanding Israeli Doctoral Students* in Computer Science for 2021, and presented her paper at the *Programming Language Design and Implementation (PLDI) Conference*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

## Dr. Yonit Hochberg

Awarded the Jacob Bekenstein Prize for *Young Scientists in Theoretical Physics*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2017-2018)**

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## Jonathan Jeffet

Selected to the Rector's list of *Top 100 Tutors at Tel Aviv University* for the 2019/2020 academic year, was awarded a scholarship for excellence in research and teaching for the 2020/2021 academic year, and published a review article in *Essays in Biochemistry*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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## Prof. Ido Kaminer

Received tenure and a promotion to Associate Professor at the Technion awarded the Blavatnik *Award for Young Scientists* in Israel and published *articles in Science* and in *Nature*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2017-2018)**

## Prof. Ely Kovetz

Awarded the Toronto Prize for *Excellence in Research from Ben-Gurion University*, and published *two articles* in *Physical Review D*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020)**

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## Ido Levin

Awarded a *Fulbright Postdoctoral Fellowship* and published an article in *Physical Review X*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017)**

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## Dr. Pinaki Mondal

Published *a textbook* which was accepted by the Canadian Math Society as part of the CMS/CAIMS books in Mathematics

**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2012 - 2013)**

## Shilo Ohayon

Published an article in *Nature Methods*  
**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020)**

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## Dr. Nadav Outmezguine

Selected to be a *Zuckerman Israeli Postdoctoral* Scholar

**(Graduate Studies Fellow)**

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## Dr. J.C. Saunders

Published an article in the *Journal of Number Theory*

**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2018-2019)**

# Humanities

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## Dr. Ella Assaf Shpayer

Appointed to a faculty position at the Department of Archaeology and Ancient Near Eastern Cultures, Tel Aviv University  
**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017)**

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## Dr. Idit Ben Or

Awarded a *Martin Buber Postdoctoral Fellowship*  
**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018)**

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## Yuval Givon

Awarded a Postdoctoral Fellowship from the *Center for the Study of Conversion and Inter-Religious Encounters* at Ben Gurion University of the Negev  
**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018)**

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## Dr. Andrea Gondos

Published an article in *AJS Review* (The Journal of the Association for Jewish Studies); *a monograph (book) with SUNY Press*, and a chapter in a book published by Palgrave MacMillan  
**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2014-2015)**

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## Dr. Michael Johnson

Awarded *the Canadian Friends of the École Biblique Fellowship* for a research residency at the École biblique et archéologique française de Jérusalem  
**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2019-2020)**

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## Peter Lanchidi

Published an article in *Jewish Studies Quarterly (JSQ)* and a paper in the *Freemasonry on the Frontier*  
**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020)**

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## Dr. Shachar Livne

Awarded a *Lady Davis Postdoctoral Fellowship* at the Hebrew University  
**(Graduate Studies Fellow Fellow, 2017-2018)**

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## Roy Marom

Published an article in the *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*  
**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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## Dr. Noa Reich

Published an article in *Law & Literature*  
**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2019-2020)**

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## Vanessa Workman

Appointed to be a full time lecturer at the Center for the Analysis of Archaeological Materials and the Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations Department at the University of Pennsylvania  
**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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# Life Sciences

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## Dr. Dvir Aran

Published an article in *Nature Neuroscience*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021)**

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## Essam Assali

Awarded the 2021 *Rappaport prize for biomedical research*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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## Yinon Bar-On

Published an article in *Nature*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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## Dr. Uri Ben David

Published an article in *Nature*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020)**

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## Dr. Michal Eisenberg-Bord

Awarded a *Blavatnik Cambridge Postdoctoral Fellowship*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017)**

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## Alon Israeli

Awarded with three Postdoctoral Research Fellowships: *Marie Curie*; *EMBO* and *Rothschild*; and published an article in *PLOS GENETICS*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

## Dr. Asaf Levy

Published an article in *Nature Communications*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2011-2012)**

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## Dr. Ben Maoz

Published an *article in ACS Nano*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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## Dr. Mor Nitzan

Received the *Google 2021 Research Scholar Award*;

the Israel Council for Higher Education (CHE) Data Science Grant, and the Eric and Sheila Samson - *Prime Minister's Prize for Researcher Recruitment*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021)**

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## Ofer Prinz Setter

Published an article in *ACS Applied Bio Materials*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021)**

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## Dr. Oren Ram

Published an article in *Developmental Cell*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2015-2016)**

## Dr. Talya Sadeh

Awarded the *BSF Start-Up Research Grant* and received a promotion to senior lecturer

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2016-2017)**

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## Dr. Yaniv Sela

Awarded the *Gruss-Lipper-Israeli Postdoctoral Fellowship* to support his research at Harvard University, and published an article in *eLife*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017)**

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## Dr. Deborah Winter

Awarded an NIH R01 grant entitled *Transcriptional Regulators in Aging Macrophages*, and published articles in *PLoS One*, and in *Science Advances*

**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2014-2015)**

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## Dr. Moran Yassour

Published an article in *Science Translational Medicine*

and another article in *Cell Reports Medicine*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019)**

# Social Sciences

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## Doron Atias

Published a chapter in a book entitled "*The Neural Basis of Mentalizing*"

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021)**

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## Rémi Daniel

Published an article in *Nations and Nationalism: Journal of the Association of for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020)**

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## Shvat Eilat

Appointed as Representative of PhD Candidates at the *Israeli Anthropological Association*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021)**

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## Dr. Michael Freedman

Published an article in *Political Behavior* and an additional article in *Political Science Research and Methods*

**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2019-2020)**

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## Dr. Boaz Hameiri

Published articles in *Social Psychological and Personality Science*; *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, and *Frontiers in Psychology*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2015-2016)**

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## Daphne Inbar

Published an article in the *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021)**

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## Zohar Klein

Published in *Behaviour Research and Therapy*

**(Graduate Studies, 2020-2021)**

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## Dr. Déborah Marciano

Awarded the *Israel Science Foundation (ISF) Postdoctoral Fellowship* in Social Science

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2015-2016)**

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## Orit Nafcha

Awarded the *Yael Anna Foundation Award for excellent PhD candidates*

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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## Dr. Roni Porat

Published an article in the *Annual Review of Psychology*

**(Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021)**

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## Dr. Hagit Sinai Glazer

Appointed to a faculty position at the Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University

**(International Postdoc Fellow, 2020-2021)**

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## Aviv Steren

Awarded the *Eitan Spitzer Outstanding Lecture Prize* at the Israeli Society of Ecology and Environmental Sciences Conference;

The Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management Dean's Prize for Excellence in PhD and the Guilford Glazer Faculty of Business and Management Ayala Malach Pines Prize for Achievement and Excellence in Research;

*the Israeli Society for Climate Change Research* in the Social Sciences and Humanities – best paper prize;

*the Israeli Smart Transportation Research Center* Scholarship for Excellence in PhD, and the Ben-Gurion University Green Campus *Prize for Academic Work* on environmental and sustainability issues

**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)**

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## Karen Yirmiya

Published articles in *Depression & Anxiety* and in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*

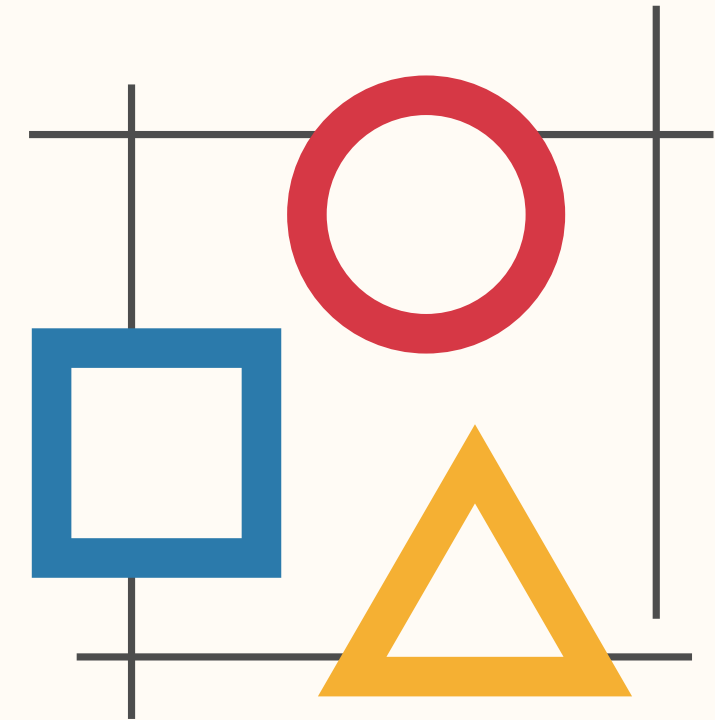
**(Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018)**

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## Congratulations to the following Fellows and Alums on articles published by or about them in the popular press:

- Dr. Inbal Ben Ami Bartal's work and research were covered in an article in *Berkeley News* (Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020)
- Dr. Yael Machtinger published an article in *JPost* relating to her research on Agunot (Postdoctoral Research Fellow, 2020-2021)
- Merryan Majerowitz published an article in *The Marker* (in Hebrew) about architects' role in building and marketing buildings in problematic spaces (Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019).
- Dr. Anat Perry's work and research were covered (in Hebrew) in an article in *News1* (Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2017-2018)
- Dr. Roni Porat published an article explaining the crux of her research in *Ha'aretz* (Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021)
- *Doron Atias; Dr. Graham de Rooter; Dr. Yonit Hochberg; Prof. Ido Kaminer; Danielle Miller; Dr. Anat Perry; Dr. Oren Ram; Dr. Yonatan Rum; Dr. Gideon Segev; Dr. Ziv Shulman; Dr. Hagit Sinai-Glazer; Dr. Ido Sivan-Sevilla; Dr. Devin Trudeau; Dr. Deborah Winter and Vanessa Workman* whose work was covered in the first edition of the Azrieli Foundation's popular science magazine: *Aperio*.



## Azrieli Babies

Mazal Tov and congratulations to our Fellows and Alums on the birth of their children:

- Raphael Ben Levi
- Alon David
- Shahar Dery
- Adi Doron
- Dr. Michal Eisenberg-Bord
- Dr. Adina Houldin-Sade
- Maya Inbar
- Tal Nahari