



Happy News

JULY-DECEMBER 2021

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

Architecture

Daphna Levine

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

Published in *Environment and Planning B: Urban Analytics and City Science*; awarded first place in the Haifa Literature Prize "*A Word in its Place*" and presented in an exhibition entitled "*Dissensus: Legislation, Planning, Architecture*" at the Tel Aviv Museum of Art

Eytan Mann

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Tel Aviv University

Awarded funding from the *Ministry of Science and Technology for Digital Humanities Projects*, in collaboration with Haifa Municipality

Nirit Pilosof

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

Published in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*

Education

Naama Ben-Dor

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

Published in *The Journal of Mathematical Behavior*

Hagit Gabbay

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Published in the *Journal of Computer Assisted Learning*

Michal Nissim

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2011-2012
Tel Aviv University

Published in the following journals: *Be'tnuah*; *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* and *Creative Education*

Shani Evenstein Sigalov

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Medical Science Educator*

Tanya Nazaretsky

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Tel Aviv University

Published in the *International Journal of Artificial Intelligence in Education*

Exact Sciences

Avishai Abbo

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

Awarded *The Bentor Award* for his PhD dissertation

Abhishek Banerjee

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *Physical Review D*

Yonatan Belinkov

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

Awarded a *three-year research grant from the Ministry of Science and Technology* (along with Benny Kimelfeld from the Technion and Ophir Münz-Manor from the Open University)

Itay Bloch

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
Tel Aviv University

Awarded a *Rothschild Postdoctoral Fellowship* and received a joint postdoctoral appointment at the University of California, Berkeley and Lawrence Berkeley National Lab

Emil Bronstein

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

Published in *Advanced Functional Materials*; awarded an *Excellent Teaching Assistant Award* and a *Best Poster Award* at the Mechanical Engineering Research Day

Shahar Dery

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

Awarded the *2021 ICS-Uri Golik Prize* for an Excellent Graduate Student

Hagai Diamandi

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Bar-Ilan University

Awarded a *Rothschild Postdoctoral Fellowship*

Adam Dor-On

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

Received a tenure-track position at the University of Haifa, *Department of Mathematics*; selected participant and poster presenter at 8th Heidelberg Laureate Forum and awarded a UCPH (University of Copenhagen) grant for a masterclass in 2022

Haggai Eyal

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

Published in *Geophysical Research Letters*

Michal Friedman

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

Awarded a *Postdoctoral Fellowship at ETH*

Israel Gabay

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

Published an article in *Flow: Applications of Fluid Mechanics*

Exact Sciences

Yonit Hochberg

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awarded an *ERC Starting Grant* and received *the Na'amat Prize* for promoting gender equality in science

Jonathan Jeffet

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Biophysical Reports*

Ido Kaminer

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

Elected to the *Young Academy of Sciences and Humanities*

Ido Levin

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

Selected as a *Washington Research Foundation (WRF) Postdoctoral Fellow* and published in the *Journal of the Mechanics and Physics of Solids*

Rajarshi Mondal

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Published in *Chemistry: A European Journal*

Shay Moran

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

Awarded an *ERC Starting Grant* and awarded the best-paper runner-up recognition at *COLT 2021* (for a paper co-written with Steve Hanneke and Roi Livni)

Shay Sadovsky

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Advances in Mathematics* and was awarded an "Innovation in Teaching" award from the School of Mathematics at Tel-Aviv University

Gideon Segev

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020
Tel Aviv University

Awarded an *ERC Starting Grant*

Thiery Slott

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

Awarded the *Excellence Fellowship Program for International Postdoctoral Researchers* by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (IASH) and the Council for Higher Education (CHE)

Humanities

Aviya Doron

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

Published in *Medieval Encounters*

Andrea Gondos

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2014-2015
Tel Aviv University

Awarded the *Rothschild Conference Grant* by the European Association of Jewish Studies, as principal investigator (PI) with Dr. Magdalena Janosikova; awarded *Visiting Fellowship at Oxford University*, Oxford Centre for Hebrew and Jewish Studies and published in the *European Journal of Jewish Studies*

Danielle Chen Kleinman

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awarded a *Rotenstreich Scholarship* for outstanding PhD students in the Humanities

Mordechai (Motti) Levy

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awarded the *Gilad Bar-Tov Prize* for excelling PhD students by the Department of Middle Eastern Studies

Peter Lanchidi

Graduate Studies Fellow (2019-2020)
Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

Published in *Australian Journal of Jewish Studies*

Eshbal Ratzon

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Published *two edited volumes* in Jewish Studies (together with Stephanie Binder and Yinon Shivtiel), and was awarded funding from the *Cogito Foundation* for her project "Word Embedding for Aramaic Dialects."

Brigitta Schvarcz

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
Bar-Ilan University

Published a chapter in the book *English as a Mediator for Communication and Understanding: The Case of Israel and Palestine* and an article in *Acta Linguistica Academica*

Orphée Senouf-Pilpoul

Graduate Studies Fellow (2021-2022)
Tel Aviv University

Published an anthology of short stories, *Niksharot* (in Hebrew), by Israeli and French women writers, and participated in writing a scholarly introduction for the book

Life Sciences

Michal Andelman-Gur

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Bar-Ilan University

Published in *Brain Stimul*

Dvir Aran

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

Awarded an *ISF Grant*

Avi Ashkenazi

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019
Tel Aviv University

Published in *The Lancet Neurology*

Rona Aviram

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
Weizmann Institute of Science

Awarded the *Israel Academy of Sciences* emergency Covid-19 postdoctoral fellowship; published in *PLOS Biology* and *Cells*

Nathalie Béchon

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published in *FEMS Microbiology Reviews*

Shai Bel

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019
Bar-Ilan University

Awarded an *ERC Starting Grant*

Inbal Ben-Ami Bartal

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020
Bar-Ilan University

Published in *eLife*

Uri Ben David

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020
Tel Aviv University

Selected to be an *EMBO Young Investigator* and awarded with the following grants and prizes: the *Cells 2021 Young Investigator Award, ISF* (both Personal Grant and New Faculty Equipment Grant); *Israel Precision Medicine Program* (IPMP) [in collaboration with Prof. Ittai Ben-Porath and Dr. Amir Sonnenblick] and the *Forbeck Foundation Accelerator Grant*

Michal Eisenberg-Bord

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published a paper in the *Journal of Cell Biology (JCB)* which was also highlighted in the journal's *2021 outstanding research collection*. Appointed a *Blavatnik Postdoctoral Research Associate in Queen's College, Cambridge*

Itay Griniasty

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017
Weizmann Institute of Science

Published an article in *Physical Review Letters* which was featured on the cover of September's edition

Ron Kleiner

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Awarded the *Cancer Biology Research Center (CBRC) Prize* for outstanding abstract

Life Sciences

Racheli Levy

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

Published in *Innovative Food Science & Emerging Technologies* and submitted a *patent application*

Ben Maoz

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019
Tel Aviv University

Published in *eLife*

Leeat Keren

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021
Weizmann Institute of Science

Awarded a grant from the *Israel Precision Medicine Program* (IPMP) [together with Prof. Michal Lotem and Dr. Jonathan Cohen]

Danielle Miller

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Tel Aviv University

Awarded the *Best Poster Prize* at the annual retreat of the Edmond J. Safra Center for Bioinformatics

Mor Nitzan

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021
The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Awarded an *ERC Starting Grant* and an *ISF Research Grant*, and published in *Nature Protocols*

Shilo Ohayon

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2019-2020
Technion - Israel Institute of Technology

Awarded the *Best Poster Presentation* at the NanoIL conference in Jerusalem

Ofer Prinz Setter

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

Selected to *represent his Faculty at the prestigious HOPE Conference* organized by the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS)

Rotem Rozenblat

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Bar-Ilan University

Awarded best poster prize at *The 6th Israeli Zebrafish Meeting* at the Hebrew University

Aldema Sas-Chen

Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Awarded the RNA Society's and the Eclipse BioInnovations' *2022 Eclipse Award for Innovation in High Throughput Biology*, and published in *Nat Biotechnol*

Juan Pablo Unfried

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Weizmann Institute of Science

Awarded the *Excellence Fellowship Program for International Postdoctoral Researchers* by the Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities (IASH) and the Council for Higher Education (CHE); awarded an EMBO Fellowship, and published in *Cancer Research*

Gal Vishne

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

Published in *Nature Communications* and received an honorable mention in the Prize for Encouraging Literary Creation Among Scientists (*Shirat HaMada*)

Social Sciences

Eliran Arazi

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

Published in the Hebrew Journal *Theory and Criticism* (תיאוריה וביקורת)

Raphael BenLevi

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2020-2021
University of Haifa

Published in *Comparative Strategy*

Boaz Hameiri

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2015-2016
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations (GPIR)* and was awarded the *Facebook Research Grant* (with Rebecca Littman, & Opeyemi Adejo) for victimhood-based interventions to reduce extreme affective polarization

Shvat Eilat

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
Tel Aviv University

Awarded the *Mitacs Globalink Research Award* for foreign researchers visiting Canadian universities

Omer Hacker

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

Co-edited a book (in Hebrew) *about sacred places in Israel* (Open University Press), in which he also *co-authored the introduction and contributed a chapter*; published an article in *Oxford Bibliographies*

Zohar Klein

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021
University of Haifa

Published in *Behavior Research and Therapy*

Nadine Knab

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Published in *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*; awarded with the German Thesis Award (2nd Prize) and accepted to the Female Science Talents Program of the *Falling Walls Foundation*

Ilan Manor

International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2021-2022
Tel Aviv University

Appointed to become a *Faculty Member* in the Media and Communications Department, at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev; published in *Place Branding and Public Diplomacy* and in the *Journal of Public Diplomacy* and co-authored a chapter in the *Research Handbook on Political Propaganda*

Tal Nahari

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

Published in the *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory, and Cognition*

Karen Yirmiya

Graduate Studies Fellow, 2017-2018
Bar-Ilan University

Published an article in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology MFM* based on data and connections acquired in her community engagement as an Azrieli Fellow

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

- **Rona Aviram's** research was discussed in the *Preprints in Motion podcast series* (Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017)
- **Aviv Steren's** research was covered in an article on *Y-net* (Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)
- **Inbal Ben-Ami Bartal's** article in eLife was extensively covered in international outlets (*eLife podcast*; *WIRED* magazine; *Eurekalert*; *Greater Good Magazine*) and in the Israeli media (*Mako*; *Ha'Yad'an*; *Kan 11* radio; and *Jpost* among others) (Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2019-2020)
- **Alon Israeli** took part in an exhibition covered by "*Mada Gadol BaKtana*" which elaborated on his research and compared between the human and plant reproductive system (Graduate Studies Fellow, 2018-2019)
- **Dvir Aran** was interviewed on several *Israeli* and international outlets including *Nature News* and *BMJ* regarding his area of expertise and further to *COVID* and *Omicron*-related developments (Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2020-2021)
- **Itay Griniasty's** research was covered in *Physics World* and featured by *Wolfram Communities* (Graduate Studies Fellow, 2016-2017)
- **Ben Maoz** was listed in the The Marker Magazine's prestigious "*40 under 40*," in addition, his publication in eLife generated extensive coverage including in Hebrew (e.g. on *the Carmel Portal* and *Hayad'an*, among others), English (e.g. on *JPOST*, *Times of Israel* and *Israel21c*, among others) and additional languages such as *German*, and *Spanish* (Early Career Faculty Fellow, 2018-2019)
- **Andrea Gondos** published about Jewish Magical Recipes Against Fear on *The Recipes Project* (International Postdoctoral Fellow, 2014-2015)
- **Haggai Eyal** was interviewed about his research on *Kan 11* radio (Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021)
- **Daphne Inbar** was *interviewed* about her research on the Hebrew podcast series of the Institute for National Security Studies (INSS) (Graduate Studies Fellow, 2020-2021)

Azrieli Babies

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

- Shir Filo and her husband Neri had a baby girl, Ella
- Taelin Karidi and her husband Alexander had a baby boy, Asa
- Omer Kneller and his wife Noa had a baby girl, Aviv
- Shay Moran and his wife Caroline had a baby girl, Ann
- Omer Paneth and his wife Annael had a baby boy, Robin
- Shay Sadovsky and her husband Itai Schoenfeld had a baby boy, Hallel
- Yulia Sapir-Lekhovitser and her husband Mark had a baby girl, Liya
- Yotam Soreq and his wife Adi had a baby boy, Omer
- Aviv Steren and her husband Sivan Goldin had a baby girl, Shaked
- Yoni Stern and his wife Dafna had a baby girl, Shaked Goldie
- Karen Yirmiya and her husband Ohad had a baby girl, Yuval