

Eyal Nahum, linguist & language instructor

Specializing in teaching Biblical Hebrew

Age: 40

Formal education

2015 **M.A.** in General Linguistics, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, **summa cum laude**. Master theme: The relative article. A study of relative pronoun attraction in Herodotean Greek.

2008 **Diploma for Hebrew teaching**, the division of Hebrew language instruction, Rothberg international school, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

2003 **B.Sc.** in Computer Science (Bio-Informatics track), Ben-Gurion University, BeerSheva, Israel.

Scholarships

2009-2010 **Scholarship for excellence** (granted by the Hebrew University) for one academic year of studies at the Freie Universität Berlin, with main focus on Greek Philology.

Working experience

Since 2011

Jerusalem

Biblical & modern Hebrew instructor, Hebrew division coordinator, [Polis institute](#)

- Teaching **Biblical Hebrew** as a foreign living language to both complete beginners and advanced students, **full immersion**.

Courses were given *inter alia* to students of prestigious clerical institutions in Jerusalem, such as the École Biblique, Studium Biblicum Franciscanum etc.

- **Development of a complete set of courses** for teaching Biblical Hebrew, implementing full immersion methods.
- **Author of a book** ("מבראשית") for teaching Biblical Hebrew.
- Development of **Master courses in General Linguistics** to M.A. students.
- Teaching Modern Hebrew as a foreign language.
- **Academic & administrative coordinator** of the Polis institute Hebrew division.

Since 2012

Rome

Biblical Hebrew instructor & coordinator, [Santa Croce university](#)

- Teaching **Biblical Hebrew** as a foreign language in the framework of intensive courses to both complete beginners and advanced students (full immersion), the great bulk of whom are clergymen of various major Roman pontifical universities, **full immersion**.
- **Methodological course:** training Greek and Latin teachers on the principles and methods of ancient language full immersion teaching.
- Initiating new Biblical Hebrew instructors, using the "מבראשית" method.

Since 2017

Jerusalem

Biblical Hebrew & methodology instructor, [Jerusalem Center for Bible Translators](#)

- Teaching **Biblical Hebrew** as a foreign language in the framework of both intensive and semestral courses to Bible translators from all corners of the

world, **full immersion**.

- Teaching **Hebrew Grammar** to Hebrew native speakers wishing to enrich their knowledge of Hebrew grammar and teach Hebrew abroad.
- **Methodological course:** training Israeli native speakers who intend to teach

Biblical Hebrew abroad on the principles and methods of Biblical Hebrew full immersion teaching, using the "מבראשית" method.

Since 2017

Biblical Hebrew grammar teacher, [Hebrew Union College](#)

- Teaching **Biblical Hebrew Grammar** (mostly in English) to future Rabbis and Cantors of the Reform movement in the USA.

2014 **Editor and proofreader** of the renewed and updated version of the renowned and most widely used Modern Hebrew textbook "*Hebrew from scratch*" by

Shlomit Chayat, Sara Israeli & Hilla Kobliner.

2008-2013

Modern Hebrew instructor, [Rothberg international school](#), the Hebrew university of Jerusalem

- Teaching Modern Hebrew as a foreign language (various levels).

Additional past workplaces:

Shalom Hartman institute, Milah institute, Israel Social Sciences Data Center (Hebrew University)

Languages

Hebrew - Mother tongue

English, French, German - Excellent command

Italian - Very good command

Ancient Greek - Academic proficiency

Russian, Latin & Arabic - Decent knowledge