

## 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