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**A short prologue:**

The last year has been a year of change in my life. I left [journalism](https://news.walla.co.il/item/3064885), the profession that filled my world for the last four years, and [decided](https://www.the7eye.org.il/294632) to shift direction and seek a career in programming.

In the meantime, I have not been idle. I opened a small content writing business with a variety of clients, including Israel’s President Reuven Rivlin (for whom I write speeches). I have also started to give [lectures about my experience as a journalist](https://www.facebook.com/imry.sadan/videos/10216383768923293/) in academic institutions and pre-military academies. Having received a Bachelor’s degree in literature from the Hebrew University, I accepted the request of a friend, a headmaster of a school in the periphery, and I started to teach literature three hours a week in a high school in the periphery. I still write, and sometimes [publish my writing](https://hashiloach.org.il/%D7%A7%D7%99%D7%A0%D7%94-%D7%A2%D7%9C-%D7%94%D7%A4%D7%A1%D7%99%D7%9E%D7%99%D7%95%D7%AA/?fbclid=IwAR1q6AuMfkRpd6i7fDDY7ein7kthBHbW8047GD-r77RoPmhW-D-COzwE3t0).

Despite all these activities, my main and only goal is to become a software developer. What began as a pragmatic decision has become a passion. While studying programming and web application development in the last four months, I have discovered a fascinating world that literally has consumed me. I hope and believe that my skills and experience—though they come, in part, from a different domain—will add great value to the programming world.

Anyway, this is the short version. In the next pages you will find the rest of it.

**Professional Experience:**

Currently: Lecturer, Speechwriter, Teacher, [Writer](https://www.makorrishon.co.il/culture/91319/), and [Blogger](https://imrysadan.com/). Recently graduated from the Web Application Programming course at the John Bryce College.

2018: [Spokesperson for Minister of Public Security and Strategic Affairs Gilad Erdan](http://www.ice.co.il/media/news/article/740609). The role involved developing a media strategy, building a public image for the minister, interacting with the political and media worlds, and promoting campaigns and initiatives in different media platforms. In this recent role, I was exposed to many diverse types of content—security, politics, general public affairs, culture, and more.

2016–2018: Journalist for *Walla! News*. This position involved reporting affairs relating to the State Comptroller, legal affairs in Jerusalem, military law, [the Police Internal Investigations Department](https://news.walla.co.il/item/3118569), and the Civil Service Commission, for one of Israel’s leading news sites.

The role also involved constant contact with senior officials in the law enforcement system, military, and police, as well as consistent interaction with the criminal and civil law systems and relevant bodies in the Israeli parliament and the government.

The position required the ability to work under pressure, to have a quick understanding of people and situations, to make contacts and work with PR, advertising, and marketing firms, as well as an array of sources who contributed to or who were the subjects of reporting. Additionally, apart from journalistic reporting, I also wrote [literary reviews](https://e.walla.co.il/item/3041217) and personal columns.

2015–2016: Journalist for legal issues in the Jerusalem district and affairs of the Jerusalem Municipality for the *[nrg](https://www.makorrishon.co.il/nrg/online/1/ART2/642/125.html)* [website](https://www.makorrishon.co.il/nrg/online/1/ART2/642/125.html) and *[Makor Rishon](https://musaf-shabbat.com/2015/11/15/%D7%91%D7%99%D7%9F-%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%90%D7%A4%D7%99%D7%94-%D7%9C%D7%93%D7%90%D7%A2%D7%A9-%D7%90%D7%9E%D7%A8%D7%99-%D7%A1%D7%93%D7%9F/)* [newspaper](https://musaf-shabbat.com/2015/11/15/%D7%91%D7%99%D7%9F-%D7%94%D7%9E%D7%90%D7%A4%D7%99%D7%94-%D7%9C%D7%93%D7%90%D7%A2%D7%A9-%D7%90%D7%9E%D7%A8%D7%99-%D7%A1%D7%93%D7%9F/). This position involved maintaining contacts with Israel’s highest law officials in the Ministry of Justice and required familiarity with the legal world, the practice of law, and with parliamentary activities. Due to the fact that I was appointed to this position during a wave of terrorism, it was comprised of a combination of field work and in-depth investigations. During this period, I [also wrote](https://www.makorrishon.co.il/nrg/online/47/ART2/610/695.html) many [cultural reviews for TV shows](https://www.makorrishon.co.il/nrg/online/47/ART2/701/621.html), film, and literature.

2014–2015: Head of the news desk for *nrg* website and *Makor Rishon* newspaper. The role involved editing texts, translating news from around the world, and writing about culture and politics. As part of the position, I was also a member of the new media team that operates nrg’s Facebook page and identifies viral news items on international news websites.

2014: Jerusalem Municipality Spokesperson Unit. This role involved answering queries from local and national media outlets, writing media announcements, and managing the municipality’s Facebook page.

2012–2013: Established and edited the student paper *[The Elders of Zion](https://he.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D7%96%D7%A7%D7%A0%D7%99_%D7%A6%D7%99%D7%95%D7%9F_(%D7%9E%D7%92%D7%96%D7%99%D7%9F))* in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. As part of the managerial team, I was responsible for the administrative and functional aspects, including recruiting reporters, editing, and writing.

2011–2014: Chairman of the Student Committee for the Department of Hebrew Literature at the Hebrew University (voluntary position).

Education:

2018–2019: Graduate of “Programming and Developing Web Application” at the John Bryce College. Full Stack course. Languages: DataBase – SQL, Server Side – C#, Client Side – AngularJS.

2014: Bachelor of Arts in Hebrew Literature and General Studies, the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. GPA: 92.

2014: Completed a workshop in acting at the Nissan Nativ School of Acting in Jerusalem.

2007-–2009: General Studies in the Open University. GPA: 92.

2005–2009: Hesder yeshiva program, Otniel (I am no longer religious).

2001–2004: Complete Matriculation Certificate (Bagrut), majored in computers and history, Midrashiat Noam, Pardes Hanna.

Military service:

2006–2008: Combat soldier, Givati brigade, Tzabbar battalion (Hesder service).

Full reserve service.