

AVITAL KAPLAN

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EDUCATION

The Hebrew University	Oct. 2014-present
L.L.B., Law, in progress	Mount Scopus, Jerusalem
New York University,	2011-present
College of Arts and Science - overall G.P.A. 3.957.	New York, NY
B.A. Linguistics - major G.P.A. 3.88.	
Hebrew and Judaic Studies - minor G.P.A. 4.0	
Relevant Project Work: Honors thesis under the advisement of Professor Gillian Gallagher of the Linguistics Department at NYU: "Universal Principles and Native Language Influences on the Perception of Minimally Distinct Uvular Sounds"	
Stella K. Abraham Beit Midrash for Women,	Sept. 2011-June 2012
Second year advanced religious studies program	Migdal Oz, Israel
Nishmat – The Jerusalem Center for Advanced Torah Study for Women,	Sept. 2010-June 2011
Pre-college Program for advanced religious studies	Jerusalem, Israel

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND HONORS

Recipient, Donald Wilder Menzi Lifelong Learning Award, The Bronfman Center at NYU, May 2014
Presidential Honors Scholar, NYU Class of 2014
Presenter, Undergraduate Research Conference, NYU College of Arts and Science, April 2014
Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Chapter of New York, April 2014
Dean's List, Academic Year 2012-2013
Book Award, NYU Department of French, May 2013
Dean's List, Academic Year 2011-2012
Book Award, NYU Department of French, May 2012
Holder of Jerusalem Certificate for proficiency in Hebrew Language and Literature, July 2009
General Studies Salutatorian, Bat Torah Academy for Girls, June 2009

EXPERIENCE

Coordinator for Summer Programs, Young Judea Global	March 2014-present
· Responsible for outreach and communication with participants for summer programming abroad.	
Co-President, Geshet: Israel at NYU	Aug. 2012-present
· Promotion and understanding of Israeli society; dialogue and advocacy.	
Private Tutor, Hebrew Language	Aug. 2011-present
· Teaching the Hebrew alphabet, grammar, and spoken Hebrew.	
Office Assistant, The Bronfman Center at NYU	Sept. 2012-May 2013
· Database and schedule upkeep, general office management. Federal work-study position.	
Translator, Changing the Game	Jan. 2013- March 2013
· Writing English subtitles of footage of native Hebrew-speaking Israelis for a documentary.	

SKILLS

Fluent in Hebrew, conversational in French
Proficient in Microsoft Office Applications, Google Docs Applications
Proficient in Praat sound recording and analysis