

# Barak Paz

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## Education

**2012-present:** Tel Aviv University – M.A. in Linguistics

**2003-2007:** Tel Aviv University – **B.A. in Linguistics**, summa cum laude

**2001-2002:** School of Screenwriting, Tel Aviv – screenwriting certificate

## Academic Professional Experience

**2010-present: Lecturer – The Open University of Israel**

- Hebrew Morphology – frontal and on-line teaching
- Introduction to Linguistics (2010)

**2013-present: T.A. – various institutions:**

- Tel Aviv University
  - Introduction to Linguistics – frontal teaching
  - Phonetics
- Haifa University – Introduction to Linguistics
- Kibbutzim College – Introduction to Linguistics
- Oranim Academic College – Various courses

## Other Professional Experience

**2013-present: Essay evaluator – National Institute for Testing and Evaluation**

**2013-present: Freelance content contributor – Veribo** (On-line reputation management)

**2013-present: Freelance at K-Dictionaries**

- Automated IPA transcription of Hebrew text for a bilingual dictionary

**2008-2012: Computational linguist, team leader – Novo Text** (Haifa)

- Leading a team of linguists and translators, managing tasks and objectives
- Analyzing syntactic and morphological patterns, diagnosing language ambiguity and defining grammar and parsing rules

**2006-2010: Co-founder and director – ZemeReshet** (Tel Aviv)

Established a nonprofit organization and website (zemer.co.il) dedicated to documenting and preserving Hebrew folklore music

- Wrote business plans, grant proposals and marketing material
- Spokesperson in charge of PR and media
- Characterized website specifications and user experience
- Researched, collected and uploaded website material

**2006-2008: Content Editor – Israel Yellow Pages** (Ramat Gan)

- Wrote, edited and proofread hundreds of commercial websites

### **Honors and Awards**

- The Goldman excellence scholarship in linguistics (2013)

### **Military Service**

Military Analyst in the research dept. of the IDF Intelligence Corps – mandatory service (1998-2001), civilian employee (2002-2006):

- Analyzed and evaluated military intelligence information
- Composed, edited and proofread hundreds of intelligence reports for high-ranking officials (military and government)

### **Language Skills**

- Hebrew – Native speaker
- English – Professional working proficiency
- Arabic – Basic level

### **Computer Skills**

- Basic knowledge of Python, HTML and CSS
- Standard content management interfaces and applications
- Basic multimedia programs (audio and video editing)

### **Other Skills**

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills