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2021-22 Visiting Research Scholar at UCLA Nazarian Center for Israel Studies

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### Education and Research Fellowships:

- 2016-2018: Postdoctoral research fellowship (Philosophy of Education), Mofet Institute of Education, Tel Aviv.
- 2006-2013: Doctorate in Greek Philosophy (Ancient Philosophy of Soul), Haifa University. Supervisor: Dr. Menahem Luz. Ph.D. granted October 30 2013.
- 2010-2011: English teaching training, Beit Berl College of Education.
- 2004-2006: Ancient language studies (Greek and Latin), Tel Aviv University.
- 2000-2003: M.A. Studies: General Philosophy, Tel Aviv University.
- 1997-2000: B.A. English Literature and Art History, Tel Aviv University.
- 1992-1995: International Baccalaureate, Bonn American High School, Germany

### Professional experience:

- Fall 2020-Summer 2021: Visiting Research Scholar, Y & S Nazarian Center for Israel Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Spring 2020: Scholar in Residence, West LA Profits, Sinai Temple. Series of talks: On Happiness in Jewish Literature.
- Fall 2019-Summer 2020: Israel Institute Visiting Faculty, Y & S Nazarian Center for Israel Studies, University of California, Los Angeles. Courses (International and Area Studies, Comparative Literature and Jewish Studies): *Global Perspectives in Multicultural Education*; *On Happiness – A literary History from Ancient Canaan to Early Modern Israel*; *The Pursuit of Happiness in Jewish Literature - from the Hebrew Bible to Modern Israeli Poetry*.
- 2013-2019: Core Faculty, Hakibbutzim Academic College, Tel Aviv: Humanities Department, Interdisciplinary Humanities MA Program, Excellence Program (courses: *The History of Soul in Ancient and Mediaeval Philosophy and Literature*; *Philosophical Autobiographies*; *Plato and Aristotle on the Good and the Real*; *The History of Happiness in Western and Eastern Cultures*; *Introduction to American Culture*; *Contemporary American Literature*; *Exploring Cultures and Technology through Literature written in English*; *On Happiness – Philosophy and Psychology*; *Humanistic Thinking in Education*; *Introduction to Philosophy of Education*; *Directed Reading in Philosophy of Education*; *Philosophical and Sociological Aspects in Education*; *Contemporary Israeli Philosophy of Education*; *Academic Writing*)

2015-17: Lecturer and Academic Advisor, Oranim Academic College, Tiv'on: *Culture and Knowledge program*, Oranim International School.

Summer 2013-June 2014: Member of the academic committee for the international conference: *Plato and Xenophon: Comparative Studies*, Bar Ilan University, June 2014.

Summer 2013: Lecturer, Department of East European Studies, Regensburg University, Germany: Summer course – *Franz Kafka: an East European Jewish Author and Philosopher*.

Fall 2012- Summer 2014: Lecturer, Humanities Department, David Yellin College of Education, Jerusalem (*Introduction to English Literature*).

Fall 2011-Summer 2012: English teacher, Zomer elementary and high school (Waldorf Education), Ramat Gan.

2000-2013: Research assistant to Dr. Judith Buber (Holocaust Studies, Sociology and Women's Studies) and Prof. Joseph Agassi (philosophy of science). My contribution (research, interviews, translation) is acknowledged in the following publications:

Buber Agassi, J. (2010). *The Jewish Women prisoners of Ravensbrück*, London: Oneworld Press.

Languages: Hebrew and English (fluent), German, Ancient Greek and Latin (textual).

Conferences:

- June 2021: Intercultural Education in an Age of Information and Disinformation (Hakibbutzim Academic College, Tel Aviv): *TEC – Technology, Education and Cultural Diversity – The Case of a Multi-College English Course in Israel*.
- June 2019: International Association for Israel Studies Conference at Kinneret College: *Contemporary Israeli Theory and Philosophy of Education: Multiculturalism and the Question of Integration*.
- June 2019: Mofet Institute International Conference for Teacher Education: *Contemporary Israeli Theory and Philosophy of Education: A Status Report for Rethinking Teachers' Education*.
- Aug 2018: Haifa University: International Network of Philosophy of Education (INPE): *Contemporary Israeli theory and philosophy of education: Pressing issues, major trends and practical implications in the multicultural construction of Israeli education*.
- Feb 2015: Open University, Raanana: Israeli Philosophy Association, annual convention, Greek philosophy session in honor of the late Prof. Samuel Scolnicov: *Heraclitus' Psychology: A New Reading*.
- Feb 2015: Hakibbutzim Academic College, Tel Aviv - Open Lecture Series on Ancient Greek Culture: *The History of Soul from the Presocratics to the Stoics*
- July 2014: International Association for Presocratic Studies (IAPS), Thessaloniki, Greece, *Heraclitus' Psychology Interpreted in Plato's Phaedo*.
- June 2014: Bar Ilan University, International conference - Plato and Xenophon – Comparative Studies: *Xenophon's Virtue Personified*.
- June 2013: Tel Aviv University, International Conference of the Israeli Society for the Promotion of Classical Studies: *Diogenes of Babylon on the Seat and Nature of the Hegemonikon*.

### Awards:

- Fall 2019-20: Israel Institute Visiting Faculty at Y & S Nazarian Center for Israel Studies, University of California, Los Angeles.
- Fall 2016-18: Postdoctoral research fellowship, *Contemporary Israeli Philosophy of Education*, Mofet Institute of Education, Tel Aviv.
- Spring 2013: Young Researchers Seminar Fellowship, *Jewish Culture in the Ancient World* – joint program of Tel Aviv, Haifa, Ben Gurion and Bar Ilan universities.
- 2006-2009: Haifa University Presidential Scholarship for Doctoral research.

### Publications in peer reviewed journals and book publishers:

- Yazback-Abu Ahmed, M., Hoter, E., Sundick, J. and Alon Amit, N. (forthcoming, 2021). TEC English: Exploring Cultures through Literature in English. In: Shonfeld, M., Hoter, E. and Ganayem, A. N. (eds., 2021). *TEC: The Israeli Center for Technology, Education and Cultural Diversity*. Tel Aviv: Mofet Institute Publications (in Hebrew).
- Alon Amit, N., editor (forthcoming, 2022). *Fulfilled Lives: A Literary, Philosophical and Religious Journey into Well Being*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Alon Amit, N. (forthcoming, 2021). *Happiness, Stability and Transcendence: A Quest through Western Religion, Philosophy and Poetry*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
- Alon Amit, N. and Court, D. (2020). *Improving Israeli Education – Multicultural Perspectives of Israeli Educational Thought*. In: Harpaz, Y. and Horwitz, E. (eds). *Advancing the Israeli Educational System: Experts' Opinions*. Hakibbutz Hameuchad and Branco Weiss (In Hebrew).
- Alon Amit, N. and Court, D. (2019). Contemporary Israeli theory and philosophy of education: Pressing issues, major trends and practical implications in the multicultural construction of Israeli education. *Curriculum and Teaching*, 33, vol. 2.
- Alon Amit, N. (2019). Xenophon on Education: Cyropaedia and Memorabilia. *Magazzino di filosofia*, 34, pp. 60-65.
- Alon Amit, N. (2018). Diogenes of Babylon on the Seat and Nature of the *Hegemonikon*. *Magazzino di filosofia*, 31, pp. 185-200.
- Alon Amit, N. (2016). Xenophon's Virtue Personified. *Kentron*, 32, pp. 137-150.
- Alon Amit, N. (2016). Reassessing Heraclitus' Psychology through Plato's *Phaedo*. *Magazzino di filosofia*, 28, pp. 191-202.
- Alon Amit, N. (2014). *Diogenes of Babylon on the Soul*. Haifa University: Doctoral Dissertation.