

# Noam Yan Biberman

## Contemporary and Academic Hebrew Instructor

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### OBJECTIVE:

An experienced Hebrew Instructor, focusing on language and culture proficiency. I aspire to become an excellent teacher for facilitating an educational atmosphere where adult-students can fulfill their potential for personal and social growth.

With years of experience in Hebrew language instruction, I create daily opportunities for esthetic and authentic music experiences, as well as systematic oral practice.

### EDUCATION:

#### **School of Hebrew, Middlebury College, VT (USA)**

Hebrew Teaching as a Second Language (master's degree), August 2021

#### **Bar-Ilan University, Israel**

Political Studies and Communications (bachelor's degree), July 2010

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

#### **Academic institutions**

#### **Hebrew lecturer I, Middle East Studies, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (Fall 2023 – present)**

Teaching 2 daily courses (6 weekly hours each), implementing new authentic materials, designing new projects (yearbook for beginners, art exhibition for intermediates, audio recordings), writing assessments and exercisers, training for new colleagues and more.

#### **Hebrew teacher, SOH, Middlebury College summer program, VT (Summer 2021 - present)**

Leading level 1 for 7 weeks long intensive program under language pledge, instructing extra-curricular activities (such as cycling and reading club), initiate cultural and pedagogic events, writing assessments,

#### **Hebrew instructor, Overseas program, Tel Aviv University (2021-22 academic year)**

Taught daily courses for complete beginners according to the university program.

#### **Academic Hebrew teacher, David Yellin College of Education (2020-21 academic year)**

Instructing a pre-academic Hebrew program for native Arabic speakers from East-Jerusalem, Developing academic literacy and character towards BA studies in a 600 hours long program.

## **Non-academic programs**

### **Onward by Birthright/Taglit (Project during June 2023)**

Taught Hebrew for beginners, focusing on communicative approach with daily excursions

### **IVRIT PLUS: Hebrew towards better employment, Ministry of labor (September 2021 – June 2023)**

Taught Zoom lessons for groups of Arab/Palestinian job-seekers.

### **Professional development center for Teachers, Ministry of Education (short courses during 2021)**

Instructed alternative assessments workshops for teachers from east-Jerusalem

## **Languages schools in Israel and Palestine**

### **Alef (April 2022 – present)**

Taught young Palestinians via zoom, currently writing new courses for this unique target audience, private and group training with teachers, interviewing potential teachers.

### **New School, Tel Aviv (March 2021 – June 2023)**

Taught private lessons for international executives, focusing on business language and rhetorics.

### **Ulpan Bait, Tel Aviv (2020)**

Taught courses for beginners and intermediates according to the Ulpan's curriculum.

### **This is Not an Ulpan, Tel Aviv (2017 - 2020)**

Developed and Instructed 2 programs in an alternative language school for adults:  
Shalom Ivrit – conversational Hebrew for beginners level (80 hours)  
Israeli Soundtrack – Learning Hebrew through songs, cultural and social affairs (20 hours).

## **SELF-OWNED BUSINESS**

### **Private instructor / pedagogic consulting: [Hebrew by Heart](#) (private independent business, since 2017, Tel Aviv)**

Managing my own business and schedule, adjusting quickly to changes (covid, wars, etc)

## **ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

### **פיצוחים: Hebrew Instruction hacking - monthly Zoom professional development for teachers (2014)**

Volunteer initiative: Founder, curator, and sponsor-recruiter. I'm proud to give back to (my) teachers' communities.

Combining contemporary research to daily work, finding absolute truths for heterogenic community.

Collaboration with [The Consortium for the Teaching of Hebrew Language and Culture](#)

### **OTHER EXPERIENCE:**

- Global projects and operations manager, IGMD ltd (2012 - 2017)
- Projects manager, Tel Aviv University student's union (2010 - 2012)
- Museum guide and instructor, Tel Aviv museums and community centers (2006 - 2010)

### **LANGUAGES:**

Hebrew – Native

English – Advanced

Arabic – Basic reading, writing and speaking

### **WORK ENVIRONMENTS: :**

Competent with all common technologies (Office, Google, AI tools, Wiki) as well as Canvas, H5P apps, and more.

*I'll be happy to expand and to answer any question,*  
*Noam Yan*