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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2024/25 – **Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *The University of California Santa Cruz*
present Supervisor: Roumyana Pancheva
- 2027/8 **Ph.D. candidate**, *The University of California Santa Cruz*
(expected) Supervisor: Roumyana Pancheva
- 2023 – 2024 **First year Ph.D. in Linguistics**, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
Supervisor: Nora Boneh
- 2021 – 2023 **M.A. in Linguistics cum laude**, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
Thesis Title: Multi-verb Constructions in Palestinian Arabic
Supervisor: Nora Boneh
- 2017 – 2020 **B.A. in Linguistics and Romance Studies**, *The Hebrew University of Jerusalem*
Supervisors: Nora Boneh (Linguistics), Chiara Caradonna (Romance Studies)

Publications

- To appear **Abdel-Rahman**, Nadine. 2026. Packaging Bi-eventivity in a Mono-Clausal Structure. In Faruk Akkus (ed.), *Perspectives on Arabic Linguistics*, vol. XXXVI. John Benjamins
- To appear **Abdel-Rahman**, Nadine. 2026. Multi-Verb Constructions in Palestinian Arabic. In Roland Pfau, Beyza Sumer & Cornelia Loos (eds.), *Serial Predicates across Languages*. Language Science Press

Presentations

- 2023 **Packaging Bi-eventivity in a Monoclausal Structure**, *The 36th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics*, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2024(canceled) **On expectations, motion, and posture verbs, and the syntax of multi-verb constructions**, *Palestinian Arabic Dialects: Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Scholarships, Grants, and Distinctions

- 2025 Awarded UCSC First Generation Graduate Group Research and Travel
- 2025/6 Finalist *Tanya Baker-Asad Scholarship 2026–27* Scholarship, PARC

- 2024 Awarded *UC Santa Cruz Chancellor's*
- 2024 President's Scholarships for Outstanding Doctoral Students in the Faculty of Humanities, Mandel School Honors Programs, HUJI (*shortlisted, declined*)
- 2024 Tuition fee waiver, the Van Riemsdijk Foundation, CreteLing
- 2024/5 Finalist *Tanya Baker-Asad Scholarship 2025–26* Scholarship, PARC
- 2023 Awarded *First Generation into Research Scholarship*, HUJI
- 2023/4 Finalist *Tanya Baker-Asad Scholarship 2024–25* Scholarship, PARC
- 2023 Travel grant for the conference participation at UMass
- 2022 50% Tuition fee waiver, the Van Riemsdijk Foundation, CreteLing
- 2022 On the Dean's List of Outstanding MA students, HUJI
- 2020 – 2022 Fellowship at the *Language, Logic, and Cognition Center*, HUJI
- 2019 Travel grant for a field trip to Rome, Romance Studies Department
- 2019 Awarded *Maison de France* for a French language course, Romance Studies Department
- 2018 *Erasmus+ International Credit Mobility* at University of Trento, Italy
- 2017 Awarded *Tagliacozzo-Serge Family* for an Italian language course, Romance Studies Department

Academic Experience

Research

- 2025 **Research Assistant**, *Roumyana Pancheva*, UC, Santa Cruz
Research project on superlatives in Palestinian Arabic
- 2025 **Research Assistant**, *Amanda Rysling*, UC, Santa Cruz
Experimental project on superlative constructions in Palestinian Arabic
- 2019 – 2024 **Research Assistant**, *Nora Boneh*, Linguistics Department, HUJI
Data collection and analysis on motion deictic verbs, future-oriented constructions, and habituality in Palestinian Arabic
- 2019 **Research Assistant**, *Aynat Rubinstein*, Linguistics Department, HUJI
Data collection on Italian and Palestinian Arabic motion verbs expressing desire-oriented meanings
- 2019 – 2021 **Research Assistant**, *Avital Deutsch*, School of Education, HUJI
Programmed and ran eye-tracking and online psycholinguistic experiments

Teaching

- 2025 – 2026 **Teaching Assistant**, *Linguistics Department*, UC Santa Cruz
Syntax 1, Intro to Linguistics, Syntax 2
- 2023 **Instructor**, *Preparatory Program*, Rothberg International School, HUJI
Teaching a course on academic writing in Hebrew for Palestinian minority students

- 2023 **Grader**, *Linguistics Department*, HUJI
Undergraduate courses: Phonology and Morphology
- 2021 **Teaching Assistant**, *Linguistics Department*, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem
Undergraduate course: Structure and Meaning. Led weekly discussion sections, designed section plans and weekly homework assignments, graded student work, and held office hours

Non-Academic Experience

- 2024 **Linguist**, *Tech Industry - smartKYC*
Contributed to the development of a KYC product for Arabic, applying corpus linguistics methods and syntactic and semantic analysis
- 2019 – 2024 **Translator**, *From Arabic to Hebrew, English, Italian*

Service

Service to the Field

- 2026 **Reviewer**, *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*
- 2025 **Reviewer**, *Poznan Studies in Contemporary Linguistics*
- 2023 **Palestinian Arabic Dialects: Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives**,
(canceled) *Linguistics Department*, HUJI
Organizer in collaboration with Nora Boneh
canceled due to Oct, 7 and the ongoing genocide in Gaza

Service to the Department

- 2026 **Member**, *Organizing Committee for FASL35*, UC Santa Cruz
- 2025 – 2026 **S-Circle Coordinator**, *Linguistics Department*, UC Santa Cruz
- 2025 – present **Member**, *Linguistics Events Committee*, UC Santa Cruz
- 2023 **Member**, *Organizing Committee for IATL37*, HUJI
- 2021 **Registration Assistant**, *Department of Linguistics*, HUJI
Responsible for mentoring and communicating with prospective linguistics students
- 2022 **Organizer of the LLCC Research Brunch**

Short Educational Sessions

- 2025 Workshop on The Syntax of Copular Constructions in Semitic Languages, Nantes, France
- 2024 Creteling Summer School
- 2022 Creteling Summer School
- 2019 A field trip to Rome

- 2019 Alliance Française, Nice, France
2018 Spring Semester, University of Trento, Trento, Italy
2017 Centro Studi Cassia, Rome, Italy

Languages

Palestinian Arabic	Native
Standard Arabic	Fluent
Modern Hebrew	Fluent
English	Fluent
Italian	Fluent
French	Intermediate

Skills

- Programming C# (proficient), .Net (proficient), regular expressions (basic), Python (basic)
Other skills Experiment Builder, LancsBox, Sketch Engine, R (basic)