

Nadine Abdel-Rahman

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

- 2024 **Multi-Verb Constructions in Palestinian Arabic**, HUJI Linguistics Departmental Seminar
Invited talk as winner of the Gad Frankel Prize for Outstanding Linguistic Research
- 2023 **Packaging Bi-eventivity in a Monoclausal Structure**, *The 36th Annual Symposium on Arabic Linguistics*, University of Massachusetts Amherst
- 2023(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 Awarded Grad Frankel Prize for Outstanding Linguistic Research (MA Thesis), HUJI Linguistics Department
- 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 – **Member**, *Linguistics Events Committee*, UC Santa Cruz
- present
- 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, LincsBox, Sketch Engine, R (basic)