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Research | UX | Digital Anthropology



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languages

Hebrew ●●●●●●
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education

2018–2019 **MSc Digital Anthropology** University College London
Graduated with Merit.
Researched therapy robots, AI impact on health care, Mobile-Health apps, user experience research and more.

Thesis **Embodying Interaction: ethnographic exploration of surgeons performing robotic assisted surgery**
Preformed human centred Human-Robot-Interaction research in the case study of surgical robots, including ethnographic study in surgery rooms and interviews with surgeons working with the Da Vinci MIS robot.

Modules Bio-Medical anthropology, Design anthropology, Data in Digital culture

2017 winter **Fellowship** International Centre for the Study of Radicalisation King's College
Fellowship dedicated for researching the Israeli and Palestinian conflict.

2013–2016 **BA Sociology, Anthropology & Theatre** The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
Graduated with honours

Thesis **Coders Adaptation**
Exploring processes of knowledge sharing and practices adaptations of volunteer coders at The Public Knowledge Workshop using ethnographic methods.

Modules Sociology of entrepreneurship and innovation, Global Organizations

functional experience

2013–Now **Research & analysis** University work

As a masters graduate with strong analytical skills and critical thinking, I have experience with both qualitative and quantitative research methods, with special focus on ethnographic data collection and analysis.

- *Practical presentation approach:* In order to unpack research in a digital sphere, I presented my research findings on biohackers culture (particularly RFID/NFC chip installation into human's body) in a conceptual website and an Augmented Reality (AR) app that I've developed.
- *Direct impact oriented:* For my undergrad dissertation, I underwent a 6 month ethnographic research project on volunteer coders working towards government transparency. Using my ethnographic data and analysis I was able to help on their volunteer adapting practices, making an impact on their own goals.
- *Clear & engaging presentation:* As Junior Journalist, publishing articles in the Hebrew University journal, I've learned that clarity is essential, bringing your findings and ideas quickly to be engaged and understood.
- *Motivated learner:* Independently enrolled on accredited online modules, MOOCs, from Goldsmith University of London and the University of Michigan, enhancing my own abilities to better assist professional projects.

2013–Now

Entrepreneurial Approach

Extra curricular

- *Project planning and realising:* I founded the Hebrew University of Jerusalem women's volleyball team, and as captain, led the team to second place in the National League. I met regularly with university committees and other stakeholders, including the National Volleyball Association, organising budget meetings, managing team schedule, and coordinating competitions.
- *Creative initiative:* As a Junior Radio Producer & Broadcaster with "Kol Israel" national Israeli radio station, brought ideas to the editorial table. Familiar with initiating, researching and designing segments to be broadcast on air.
- *Self-starter:* Created a theatre blog and discovered by Itzik Giuli, the Israeli Theatre Festival Art Director, who supported me in becoming the official student blogger of the festival.

work experience

2018 spring	Research assistant	Ben-Gurion University, Israel
	Assisting in a qualitative research on cross cultural work relations in the case study of global Hi-tech corporations.	
2017–Now	Bartender	The Crown, London
	Welcome for a pint or a fabulous espresso martini I can fix up like no one else ;]	
2014–2016	Telemarketing shift manager	Khan theatre, Jerusalem, Israel
	Meeting aggressive sales targets in a fast paced sales environment.	
2009–2011	Field medic	Air Force Medical Corps, Israel Defence Forces
	Being the first life support in the field, training and base clinic.	

awards

2014	Dean's Excellence Award	Hebrew University of Jerusalem
	Awarded for academic achievements by the Social Sciences faculty.	
2010	Commendation for outstanding performance	Air Force Medical Corps, Israel Defence Forces
	Awarded a commendation for devoted work and organisational innovative.	

voluntary activities

2012	Orphanage nanny	Hogar De Gina orphanage, Chusica, Peru.
	'Hogar De Gina' was disconnected from the world. After living with the girls I launched a website for the orphanage. Enabling worldwide exposure and volunteering opportunities to this day.	
2008	Nurse assistant	Women's health department, Rambam hospital, Haifa, Israel
	Joined nurses on daily routine patient care and helped running the department as needed.	

references

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