

Gal Lahav – Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

4/2018: **University of Michigan.** M.A. in Japanese Studies. Focused on LGBTQ+ issues in contemporary Japan.

Honors:

- 2017-2018 CJS Academic Year Fellowship recipient.
- 2017 CJS Summer Fellowship recipient.
- 2016-2017 Uete Fellowship recipient.

6/2015: **University of Haifa.** B.A. (cum laude) in English Language and Literature and Asian Studies.

Honors:

- Dean's Excellency Scholarship recipient (2011-2013).

10/2013-8/2014: **University of Akita, Japan.** Student-exchange program of Japanese Studies

Honors:

- 2013-2014 MEXT Scholarship recipient. Awarded for academic excellence and potential in undergraduate Japanese studies. Funding for stay in Japan for the duration of the international exchange program at University of Akita.

OCCUPATIONAL EXPERIENCE

9/2017-12/2017: **Graduate Student Instructor**, Department of English Language and Literature, University of Michigan.

9/2012-8/2016: **Senior Tour Guide and Instructor**, Tikotin Museum of Japanese Art, Haifa. Guided groups of all sizes, ages, and backgrounds through traditional, modern, and contemporary Japanese art of various kinds. Instructed school groups, families, and adults in various forms of arts and crafts related to Japanese traditions. Was in charge of groups of children aged 6-13 participating in museum-run summer and holiday programs.

10/2013-8/2014: **Student Teacher**, University of Akita, Akita, Japan. Assisted Japanese students in English learning by individual level and requirement. Worked within a team of Japanese and international students and teaching staff.

12/2012-9/2013: **Exam Coordinator**, Learning Disabilities Support Unit, University of Haifa. Responsible for staffing, scheduling, and data entry.

11/2011-10/2012: **Surveyor**, Department of Statistics, University of Haifa. Conducted telephoned surveys to assist academic research.

9/2009-7/2010: **Teaching Assistant**, Multi-Cultural Scholars Fellowship, Hashalom Comprehensive Secondary School, Sheikh Danoun, Ofek school, Kibbutz Evron.

Assisted in high-school Physics classes in Jewish and Arab schools for MCSF. Provided one-on-one work as well as supervising research papers.

10/2007-6/2008: **Instructor**, Ofek school, Kibbutz Evron.
Provided tutoring to middle schoolers from SLA (South Lebanon Army) families.

9/2006-9/2007: **Instructor**, Sapir Absorption Center for New Immigrants, Kfar-Saba.
Conducted a year of voluntary service in Kfar-Saba's absorption center, working with a large group of immigrants. Assisted in school work as well as general adjustment. Also responsible for administrative work.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

10/2011-8/2015: **Tutor**, University of Haifa.
Tutored students with learning disabilities in Japanese, English, Hebrew, and academic reading and writing.

9/2008-7/2009: **Teaching Assistant**, Galil Elementary School, Nahariya.
Part of National Service, served in a primary school for the rehabilitation of social and communication skills of children.

FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

Editor

Proofreading and content editing of literary and academic texts of various topics.

Translator

English-Hebrew, Hebrew-English, English-Japanese translations of academic, literary, and other texts in a variety of topics.

LANGUAGES

- **Hebrew** – native language
- **English** – bilingual fluency in reading, writing, speaking, listening.
- **Japanese** – advanced proficiency in reading, writing, speaking, listening.