# Graduation ceremony 2016





I have indeed moved on with my life from old dorms to new dorms in the campus and from a middle bench to a side bench in the lab. Life is one big adventure!





### <u>Aízat Bekturova</u>

I am in 2nd year PhD in the Lab of Prof· Moshe Sagi, in Ben-Gurion University of the Negev

I am continuing to work on a project that I started in my Master



## <u>Alexandra Shteín</u>

After graduating I traveled in India and Nepal for two months, and nowdays I am working on my PhD proposal in the Geography department in Ben Gurion University of the Negev





# Allison Busgang

Since graduating I moved to Tel Aviv and have been working as an environmental engineer at LDD







Working as research engineer and technician at the water institute (ZIWR)



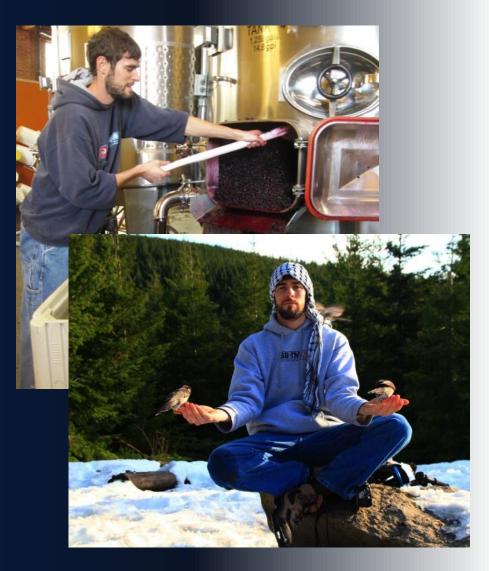
## Aní Vardanían

Not a lot changed since I moved from Sde boker: same old friends, same old lab coat and same old crown 🙂 I started my Phd at Technion. Since I'm not there with you, I am sending my regards to all my friends and academic staff





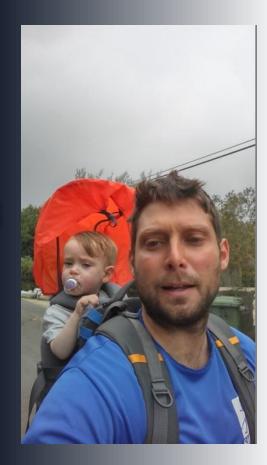
I returned home to Washington State in September and worked the grape harvest Just as of a few days ago, I moved to California for a Grower Relations internship position.







After my master degree I stayed in SB and now I'm in the middle of my PhD, enjoying some family life and our wonderful desert





Currently I am working in the university as a Project Coordinator in the field of construction and building maintenance



Emíl

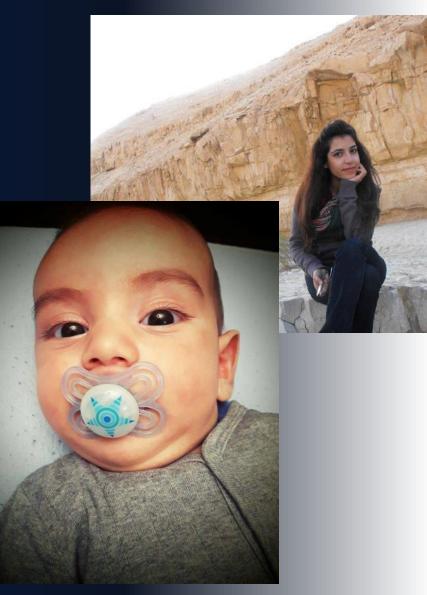
Currently I'm working in Germany in the research center of Juelich and doing my PhD in Bonn University,

Anyway the Best 2 years of our life was in Sde-Boker and I really miss everyone, even the post office lady 🙂 Finally I got my best result who's name is Marat<sup>©</sup>



Krísta

Currently I am taking care of our son. Hope soon will go back to the research. I had the best few years of my life in Sde Boker We will visit you soon with our baby





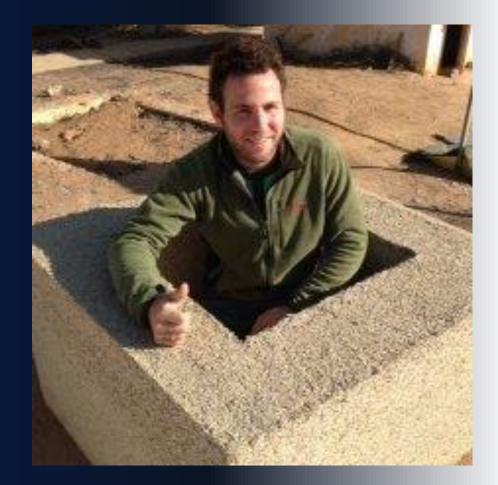
I am an Environmental Planner at "Yozmot-Sviva". The office is involved in planning and consulting various development projects. At the moment I am consulting on different projects

I am currently living in Haifa•



Vaakov Florentín

l instruct robotic classes in Yeruham, as well as happily raising a family and waiting to start my PhD.





#### At the moment working for the BGU ecology department in Sde Boker and partly Gilad/Hatzerim as a research assistant.



<u>Hojín Yu</u>

Still hanging around here on the campus, I am pursuing another MA in Israel Studies.

Quite often, you can see me with two little buddies on the streets.







I have finished my master degree and have decided to continue to PhD studies in Hydrology. Currently enjoying living and studying at the Albert Kats international school, Midreshet Ben-Gurion





Finishing her 2nd year in Ph·D studies in Sde-Boker, trying to save fresh water for the next generations by





generations by culturing food fish with treated wastewater





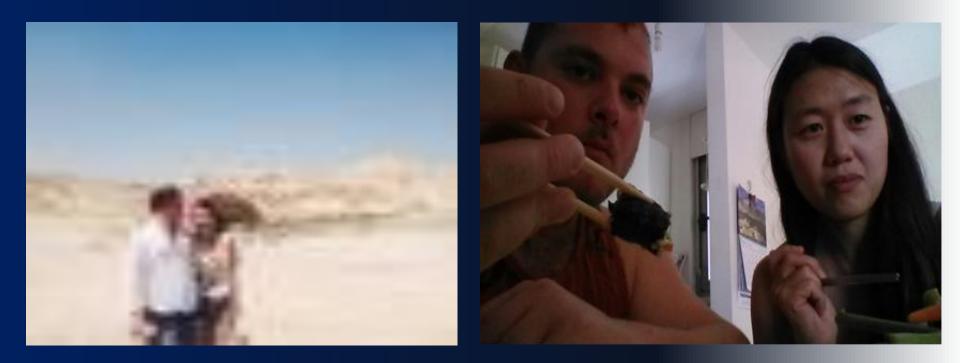
#### I am a PhD candidate at The Jacob Blaustein Institute

I am studying the genetic and epigenetic regulation of gender expression in dioecious model plant *Mercurialis annua* 





Jihyun and Julian are one of those that met in the dorms and stayed… How many like them are here each year?





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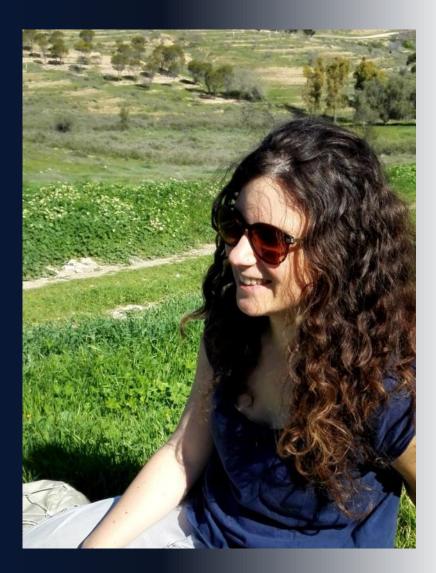


I am currently doing my PhD in hydrogeology at Bonn University Germany I am part of a bigger project called GlobE Wetlands in East Africa. My field work is in Kenya!





I currently work as an ecological consultant at Geo-Teva Environmental Consulting I also write for Zavit - a science and environment news agency.

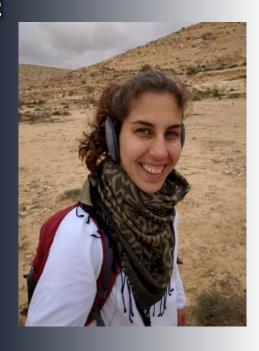


# <u>Maayan Yeshaíahu</u>





finished my master last January · Live in Moshav Kerem Maharal in the Carmel, still looking for a job and in the meantime raising my one year old daughter -Matan



### <u>Meírav Píness</u>

I'm currently doing a PhD at the Nanotechnology institute at Ben-Gurion University.



My research is about Thermophotovoltaics: PbSe/GaAs (and later on plastic substrate) nano-columns with IR radiation that will be a part of our everyday hybrid cars

# Nathan Wardríp

Since completing my studies at BGU I have moved back to the US·I am currently working as a design engineer at NACS, a company that creates machines for manufacturing medical devices.





## Nína Gordon-Kírsh



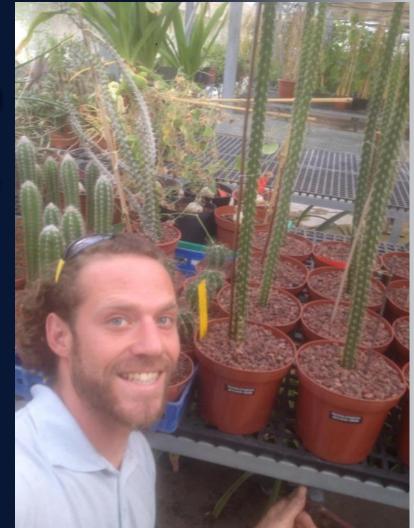
Nina works as an outdoor instructor for two companies, Outward Bound and Recreational Equipment Incorporated (REI). She loves what she is doing 😊



### <u>Noach Marthínsen</u>

Grow plants in Jerusalem I run the nursery of the Jerusalem Botanical Garden In my free time I

grow heirloom vegetables on my roof in Nahlaot



### Paloma Julíana

#### I'm a full time mom and also work as a science adjunct faculty at a college and at a community college (for now)



### <u>Shaham Pevzner</u>

I and my family, Liron, Itam and Gev, live in Kidmat Zvi in Ramat Hagolan

I am in charge of apple grove of one of the settlements and I have a peer grove vineyard





#### Now days I am working on some zoological and botanical projects and having a good time with the family.





# Solomon Leake lemlem

After holding my MSc i am emplyed in public higher institution (University) called Mekelle University, in Ethiopia as a lecturer position; in which my duties and responsibilities are: teaching for undergraduate students, conducting applied research and providing community services





Currently, I work at the public health laboratories in Tel Aviv at the water microbiology and water chemistry labs. I'm leaving in Jerusalem with my partner and our two cats







Discovering a new the life in Jerusalem and looking for my next adventure...





#### I'm currently working as ORISE Fellow for EPA's Office of Research and Development in Research Triangle Park, NC



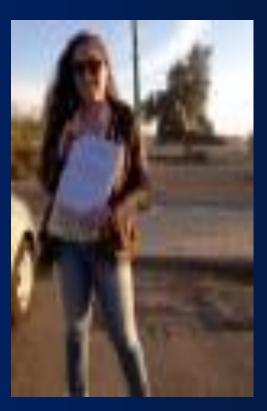
# Vardan Vardanían

I am currently working as a PhD student at RWTH University. Our aim is to develop a new theory for colloidal particles such a microgels, which have a key role for drug delivery applications

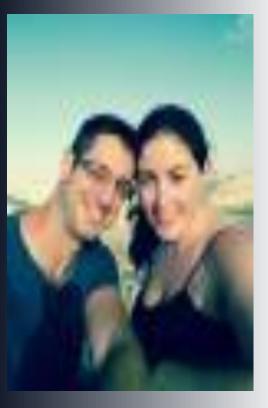








After finishing my MSc in Ecology I am now living in England and working as an Animal Technician for the Medical Research Council with hopes to do my PhD next year.





I am now in the United State on a track that begins in the south (on the border with Mexico) and end in Canada.





I'm currently moving forward to fulfill the rest my lifetime dream in which i'm a PhD student at Weizmann institute investigating the influence of oncogenes on DNA repair mechanism in cancer.

