

# Adi Katz

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## EDUCATION

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### Degree programs

**2018 - present**      **Middlebury Language Schools**, Middlebury VT.  
Doctor of Modern Languages, Candidate

**2009 - 2013**      **Tel-Aviv University**, Tel-Aviv, Israel.  
M.A., Art History.

**2006 - 2009**      **Tel-Aviv University**, Tel-Aviv, Israel.  
B.A., Art History and Literature.

### Non- degree Programs

**2014 - 2017**      **Israeli Ministry of Education**  
**The Center for the Development of Education Personnel**, Tel-Aviv, Israel.  
Project Based Learning Mentorship Training Program

**2012- 2014**      **Teach First Israel**, Lod, Israel.  
Teachers' training and Ambassador's programs.

**2013**      **Haifa University and Beit Berl academic college**, Israel.  
Teach First Israel, Special Accreditation Program for Teachers

**2012 - 2013**      **The Van Leer Institute**, Jerusalem, Israel.  
Arab Feminism Research Group

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**2020 - present**      **Lecturer in Language and Culture Studies and Jewish Studies**, Trinity College.

- Hebrew 101: Elem Modern Hebrew
- Hebrew 102: Elem Modern Hebrew II
- Hebrew 201: Intmdt Modern Hebrew
- Hebrew 202: Intmdt Modern Hebrew II
- Hebrew 301: Advanced Modern Hebrew I
- Modern Israeli Literature and Jewish Heritage

- Israeli Art and Culture
- FYS: Reader's identity and culture: different perspectives on Israeli culture

**2018 - 2020**

**Hebrew and Judaic Studies Teacher**, 2nd and 3rd grades.  
Solomon Schechter Day School of Greater Hartford, West Hartford, CT

**2012 - 2017**

**Hebrew Literature and Hebrew Written and Oral Expression Teacher**, ORT High School, Holon, Israel.

## ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

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**2021**

**LACS Foreign Language Teaching Certificate Ad-hoc Committee**

**2017**

**Assistant to the Supervisor of the Alternative Evaluation Program in Secondary Education**, Israel Ministry of Education, Israel.

- In charge of training in the districts.
- Member of the New Programs Committee as a PBL specialist.

**2013 - 2017**

**Head and Founder of the Graphic Design Major**, ORT High School, Holon, Israel.

- Multi-year pedagogic planning
- Teacher's team management

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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**2017**

**Teacher Training instructor**, Ort Afikim, Ort Israel.  
Developed a Teacher Training Development Course

**2016- 2017**

**Mentor and Instructor**, Teach for Israel  
Provided lesson observation and feedback to newly trained teachers

**2014- 2017**

**Project-based learning (PBL) Mentor**, ORT high school, Israel

- Training and mentoring teachers as a staff teacher with PBL
- Coordinator of the PBL program in school
- Multi-year pedagogic planning
- Member of PBL City committee for New School Director's Training

**2013**

**Israel's Teach for All Representative**, New Delhi, India  
Global Teaching summit

HONORS  
& AWARDS

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- 2013**                    **Dean's List of honors for MA students**, Tel-Aviv University.
- 2012**                    **Dean's List of honors for MA students**, Tel-Aviv University

PROFESSIONAL  
PRESENTATIONS

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- 2020**                    **The Holistic Approach for Teaching Hebrew as a Foreign Language in Higher Education**,  
Duke University, April 13, 2020.

RESEARCH  
GRANTS

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- 2021**                    **The Center for Teaching and Learning Fellows program grant**, Trinity College
- 2020**                    **Mellon Inclusive Pedagogy and Advising Grant**, Trinity College
- 2016**                    **Research Travel Grant**, Teach for All, Leeds, UK  
Developed a pedagogical tool designed to assist Teach First Israel teachers to impart  
TFI values
- 2014**                    **Ministry of Education Travel Grant**,  
Israeli PBL teachers' delegation to HTH high-school, San-Diego, California.

CERTIFICATES

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- 2018**                    **ACTFL Training**, Certificate of participation in OPI assessment workshop

CONFERENCES

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- 2019**                    **iNfuse: Israel in Jewish Day Schools**, The iCenter for Israel education, Chicago IL.  
Attended.
- 2018 - 2019**           **The Anthology Project of the Legacy Heritage**,  
Instructional Leadership Institute, The Jewish Theological Seminary, NY, NY.  
participated as one of the anthology writers.

EVENTS  
ORGANIZED  
2021

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- **Text and the City: A Hebrew Lecture Through the Walls of Tel Aviv** with Guy Sharett of Streetwise Hebrew.
  - **What motivates the Israelis audience?** Israeli popular culture and advertising market . A talk with Roni Azgad, an Israeli Director, and a Cinematography lecturer at "Shankar" College of Engineering and Design.
  - **A State of Emergency:** An online seminar discussing the cultural outcome of the struggle to develop mechanisms for dealing with the effects of stress as a daily factor in the Israeli life. A collaboration with Irit Ronen, a literature lecturer at the Kibbutzim College of Education, Technology and Art.

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
2020

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- **New faculty seminar**, Trinity College, 2020-2021.
  - **Padlet Pro Pilot for professors**, Trinity College, 2020-2021.

VOLUNTEERING

2006 - 2007

**Big Brother Program For Underprivileged Refugee Youth**, Tel-Aviv, Israel.

2006 - 2009

**Member of Tel-Aviv University Student Body Council**, Israel.  
Representative of the Department of Literature

OTHER

2004 – 2006

**Sergeant In the Israeli Defense Force**, Special unit of the Central Command.

