

## **Naomi Tor**

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**The University of Arizona**, Tucson, Arizona

Hebrew Lecturer, August 2015 – Present

- Design and deliver effective and engaging language instruction to a variety of students at the elementary level
- Conduct lively and interactive lectures, discussions, and activities to engage students and facilitate language acquisition
- Implement effective teaching methodologies, catering to different learning styles and levels of language proficiency
- Provide constructive feedback and support to students to help them improve their language skills
- Develop and update course materials, syllabi, and lesson plans for various levels of Hebrew language instruction
- Introduce students to Hebrew traditions, customs, literature, and history to foster cultural enrichment and understanding
- Integrate language learning with cultural elements to enhance students' appreciation and understanding of Hebrew culture
- Stay updated with current trends in language instruction, educational technology, and advancements in language teaching methodologies
- Offer one-on-one support to students who require extra assistance in their language learning journey
- Encourage and motivate students to remain enthusiastic about their language studies

**Congregation Chaverim**, Tucson, Arizona

Director of Education, February 2012 - October 2015

- Director of Religious School and youth programming
- Hired and supervised faculty; developed calendar; developed, adapted and modified curriculum
- Designed, planned and implemented with the Children's Education Committee festival and holiday celebrations and programming; coordinated volunteers
- Addressed congregant and prospective congregant inquiries
- Taught Hebrew, prayers, Torah and Haftarah
- Represented the synagogue at Jewish and non-Jewish community events
- Participated in out-of-state conferences and lead out-of-state youth trips, making all necessary travel and accommodation arrangements

**WUJS Israel Hadassah Peace and Social Justice Internship**, Jerusalem, Israel

**Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information**

Administrative Program Manager, March 2011 - August 2011

- Assisted in facilitating meetings of Israeli and Palestinian officials, business and civic leaders
- Conducted fact-finding meetings of Israeli and Palestinian officials, business and civic leaders
- Compiled past conflict and co-existence data in spread sheet and publication formats

### **EDUCATION**

**Master of Arts in Teaching Hebrew as a Second Language**

Middlebury University, Middlebury, Vermont, August 2020

**The University of Arizona**, Tucson, Arizona

**B.A. in French and Italian Language and Literature, Cum Laude, graduated May 2009**