



THE ANNA SOBOL LEVY FELLOWSHIP (ASL) 2021-2022



Left to Right: David Fohner, Nicholas Pacheco, Allison Graub, Talley Griffith, Valérie Susskind, Jeremy Gerstein, Dr. Eitan Azani, Cali Evans, Brian Huang, Noah Weiss

(not pictured: Heidi Caisachana, Olasubomi Eboda)

Report & Activities Summary

Fellowship Coordinators:

Osnat Iluz (Until mid-December, 2021)

Valérie Susskind (From mid-December, 2021)

Fellows:

Allison Graub

Brian Huang

Cali Evans

David Fohner

Heidi Caisachana

Jeremy Gerstein

Nicholas Pacheco

Noah Weiss

Olasubomi Eboda

Talley Griffith

THE ASL FELLOWS

****In Their Own Words****



Allison Graub

Allison Graub is a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. She graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Delaware, with a bachelor's degree in Political Science, and a double minor in Arabic and history. During her time at UD, she completed a number of study abroad programs throughout Europe and the Middle East, including Morocco and Denmark. She has interned for TAM-C Solutions in Jerusalem, Israel, as well as The Counterterrorism Group. Allison is grateful to have been selected as an Anna Sobol Levy Fellow to study Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security at Reichman University's Lauder School of Government.



Brian Huang

Brian was born and raised in Rockland County, New York and graduated Cum Laude with Departmental Honors in Political Science at Union College in Schenectady, New York. During undergrad he served on Union's Board of Trustees, as Class President and participated in Navy ROTC. Following his graduation he commissioned as an Ensign in the Navy, and will be attending flight school as a Student Naval Flight officer after his time in Israel.



Cali Evans

I graduated from the United States Military Academy as an Armor officer before I transition to Intelligence. I received a bachelor's of science in Defense and Strategic Studies, focusing in Counterterrorism, Middle Eastern Regional Studies, and Nuclear Engineering. I look forward to making connections with my Israeli counterparts and understanding the Middle East from a more intimate perspective than the strictly American perspective I've experienced.



David Fohner

David is 22 years old and come from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He studied Mechanical Engineering at the United States Naval Academy and graduated with the class of 2021. David looks forward to serving as a Navy Pilot after completing this program at Reichman University. Outside of school, he enjoys working out, playing the guitar, and going to the beach.



Heidi Caisachana

Heidi is a young professional in the field of international relations and economics. She recently completed her bachelors at American University in Washington D.C. Her passion for academic research led her to the ASL fellowship at Reichman University, where she plans to graduate with a masters in government and diplomacy. Upon completing her studies, Heidi hopes to return to the Washington DC area to start her professional career. During her spare time, she enjoys reading, exercising, trying new cooking recipes, and hanging out with her friends.



Jeremy Gerstein

I was born and raised in Indianapolis, Indiana as part of a reformed Jewish family. After graduating from North Central High School, I received an appointment to the US Naval Academy. There, I majored in Ocean Engineering and minored in Arabic. After my completion of the ASL Fellowship I will attend Navy Nuclear Power School and serve as a Submarine Officer.



Nicholas Pacheco

My name is Nicholas Pacheco and I am a 2LT in the United States Army. I received my B.A. in International Studies from American University and am studying to receive my M.A. in Government at Reichman University

Noah Weiss



Noah Weiss was born and raised in Freehold, New Jersey. He studied Earth and Environmental Sciences, specializing in Oceanography, for his undergraduate degree at the University of Michigan, while participating in the NROTC unit there. Noah took a leave of absence for his studies here, and will be commissioning as an Ensign in the US Navy upon his return to the US, and will be attending Naval Flight School as a Student Naval Aviator in Pensacola, FL.



Olasubomi Eboda

Hi I am Ola ad I'm at from Maryland. I joined the army when I was 18. Studied BA in Military Science, University of Maryland.



Talley Griffith

I grew up in Virginia but now call Nashville home. I enlisted in the Army at 18 and served as an infantryman and an Army Ranger before attending the United States Military Academy. I majored in Systems Engineering and focused on merging current robotic technologies with tactical teams. Upon graduation I commissioned as an Armor Officer and immediately began working for the USMA's Robotics Research Center, where I authored a research paper and supported multiple staff research projects and cadet research into human-robot teaming. I am currently still involved in these projects and am also getting a MA in Government with a Specialization in Counter Terrorism and Homeland Security. After I graduate, I will resume my military service.

THE ASL COORDINATOR

Valérie Susskind



Valérie Susskind was born and raised in Paris, France. She spent many years in New York, NY where she earned a BA at Yeshiva University and a MBA at NYU Stern School of Business. She held various Marketing positions and taught Marketing and Management courses at LIM Fashion College in New York City. She moved to Israel with her family in 2019 from Riverdale NY and currently resides in Ra'anana. At Reichman University, Valérie recruits for various Masters Degrees including the MA in Government, Valérie started

coordinating the programming for the Anna Sobol Levy Fellowship in December 2021. For ASL, Valérie oversees the process from recruitment until the end of the Fellows' stay at Reichman, including programming, speakers and day trips.

Activities Summary

Date	Speaker or Trip Destination	Topic
Oct 2021	Opening Meeting	Welcome and Expectations
Oct 2021	Stevie Weinberg	Introduction to the ICT
Nov 2021	Dr. Barak Ben-Tzur	The Israeli Security Agency's Challenge- Dealing with Jewish Subversion and Terror
Nov 2021	Ambassador Ron Prosor	Israel in the UN – Israel-USA Relations
Dec 2021	Maj. Gen. Ret, Amos Gilad	Open Discussion
Dec 2021	Dr. Col. Ret Anan Wahabi	Minorities and Middle East Political Order
Dec 2021	Jerusalem Col. Ret Miri Eisin	Field Trip to Jerusalem
Dec 2021	Dr. Avi Jager	Israel's National Security Doctrine
Jan 2022	Daniel Cohen	Cybersecurity and Cyberterrorism
Mar 2022	Cary Gleicher	Discussion on Zoom
Mar 2022	Naftali Granot	Situation in Lebanon with Hezbollah
Apr 2022	Danny Carmon	The significance and role of diplomacy and its contribution to national resilience, Israel's foreign policy, the UN, foreign aid and Israel - India relations
May 2022	Trip I to the Golan Heights with Dr. Eitan Azani	Discussion on Hezbollah, Iran, Shiite Militias, Tunnels , visit of Metula at Lebanon Border, Kiryat Shmona
May 2022	Trip II to the Golan Heights with Dr. Eitan Azani	Har Adir, IDF Deployment in the area, Travel to Rosh Hanikra area, borders between Israel and Lebanon, Discussion on UN Forces and Negotiation
June 2022	Visit to Machaneh-Aviv army base, home to IDF Spokespersons. Maj. Liad Diamond	Discussion and presentation by the IDF Spokespersons Unit.

Speakers and Guides

Stevie Weinberg



Stevie Weinberg is the Deputy Executive Director of the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) at Reichman University, Herzliya, Israel.

Dr. Barak Ben-Tzur



Dr. Col.(Res.) Barak Ben-Tzur is an expert in risk and threat analysis, strategic intelligence, Middle Eastern studies and counter-terrorism.

Ambassador Ron Prosor



Ron Prosor is an Israeli diplomat, writer, and columnist who in December 2021 was named Israel's next Ambassador to Germany (where he is currently serving as this report is being written)

Maj. Gen. Ret, Amos Gilead



Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Amos Gilead served as Director of Policy and Political-Military Affairs at the Ministry of Defense. During his thirty years of service at the IDF, Gilead had been, among other positions, Head of the Military Intelligence Research Division; IDF Spokesperson; Coordinator of Government Activities in the Territories; and Military Secretary of Prime Minister and Defense Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Today Gilead is a lecturer and researcher at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at Reichman University.

Dr. Col. Ret Anan Wahabi



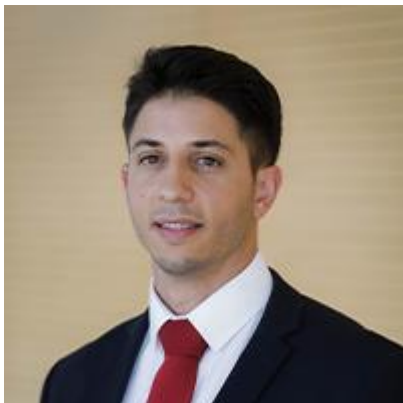
A lecturer at the University of Haifa and former chief instructor at the Israel Defense Forces National Defense College.

Col. Ret. Miri Eisin



In 2006, Eisin became the foreign media advisor to Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Olmert. She was the first woman in Israel's history to serve in the position. Eisin started the job when the Second Lebanon War broke out in July 2006. In November 2007, Eisin accompanied Olmert to the Annapolis Conference, a Middle East peace conference held in Annapolis, Maryland. Eisin has an undergraduate degree in political science and Middle Eastern Studies from Tel Aviv University. She went to Haifa University and the IDF Defense College for graduate studies in security studies.

Dr. Avi Jager



Dr. Avi Jager completed his Ph.D. at the War Studies department of King's College London while working as an adjunct university lecturer at Reichman University. He earned his B.A. in government from Reichman University. He then completed his master's degree in terrorism, security and society from King's College. Avi's research topics are the changing character of war, military strategy, and military innovation and adaptation.

Daniel Cohen



Research Fellow, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT), & Head of Diplomatic Counter-Terrorism program at The Abba Eban Institute for International Diplomacy, at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at Reichman University.

Cary Gleicher



Former FBI Representative in Israel - In 1989, Cary began his FBI career in Tucson, Arizona. In 1997, he became the first FBI supervisor assigned to the U.S. Virgin Islands. In 2001, he was a unit chief in the FBI's International Operations Division and had operational oversight of the Legal Attachés in Asia, the Middle East, South America and Australia. In 2006, he was detailed to the Office of the Director of National Intelligence as a senior advisor on foreign relations. In 2009, he was Phoenix Division's Assistant Special Agent in Charge for the Criminal Branch. Cary served as the FBI's representative in the following countries: Tel Aviv, Israel; Vienna, Austria; New Delhi, India; and, Singapore. He also opened the FBI's 61st overseas office in Phnom Penh, Cambodia. Cary's last assignment with the FBI was on Guam, a US island territory in Micronesia. He retired from the FBI on August 28, 2020 and joined ICT on September 1st 2020.

Naftali Granot



Naftali Granot concluded his intelligence career as Deputy Director of the Mossad in 2007. He joined the Mossad in 1982 and served in Lebanon and various western countries. Granot was nominated Head of the HUMINT (Human Intelligence) division in 2002. Granot lead many ground-breaking operations for the Mossad. In 2004, he was the recipient of the highest security decoration awarded by the President of the State of Israel.

Danny Carmon



Attaché in Washington, DC, from 1978 to 1982 and member of the Israeli Delegation to the Camp David peace talks. Carmon also served as the Commercial Director of a high tech company in Jerusalem, before returning to the Foreign Ministry. Upon his return, he served in the Personnel Division. He was in Israel's embassy in Buenos Aires, Argentina, first as Consul, Counselor and Administrative Officer, and later as commercial attaché and as Deputy Chief of Mission. In

1995 Ambassador Carmon was appointed Head of the Situation Emergency Room in the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem. Carmon also served as Head of the Information and Internet Division in the Department of Public Affairs as well as Head of the Bureau for Coordination, and Director of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs' Director General's Bureau. From 2005 to 2010, he served as Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative at Israel's Mission to the United Nations in New York. In 2011, Ambassador Daniel Carmon was appointed Deputy Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and Head of MASHAV – Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation. In 2013, he was awarded the highest award of Excellence of Israel's Public Service. He was appointed MFA- Ministry's Senior Deputy Director General Interim in addition to his role as Head of Mashav. On July 2014, Ambassador Carmon assumed his functions as Ambassador of Israel to India and Sri Lanka. He completed his term in September 2018 and returned to Israel.

Dr. Eitan Azani



Director of Research, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) & Lecturer, BA & MA with Specialization in Counter-Terrorism and Homeland Security at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at Reichman University. He is a Colonel (Res.) in the Israel Defense Forces (IDF) with operational, research and academic experience in counter-terrorism in the regional and international arenas. He previously served as the Deputy Executive Director of ICT. As part of his position at ICT, Dr. Azani maintains working relations and advises both private and government entities on counter-terrorism issues. Dr. Azani lectures at the Lauder School of Government, Diplomacy and Strategy at IDC Herzliya and additional security and organizational establishments in Israel and abroad. He testifies on the subject of Hezbollah in front of the United States House of Representatives' Committee on International Affairs as well as the European Parliament.

Liad Diamond



Major Liad Diamond is the Head of the Public Diplomacy Office at the IDF Spokesperson's Unit.

Our Trips in Pictures

Raphael Recanati International School Orientation Trip to the Negev, Ben-Gurion's Grave – October 2021

(Not part of specific ASL Programming)



Left to Right: Osnat, Iluz, Allison Graub, Nicholas Pacheco, Noah Weiss , Olasubomi Eboda, Heidi Caisachana, David Fohner, Brian Huang, Valérie Susskind.

Jerusalem with Col.Ret. Miri Eisin –
December 2021



Pictured at Mount of Olives in Jerusalem, from left to Right:

Back: Talley, David, Noah, Allie, Jeremy, Brian, Miri Eisin, Valerie Susskind

Front: Nick, Heidi, Calli.



Golan Heights with Dr. Eitan Azani, Trip I –
May, 2022



Pictured on Mount Bental: From left to Right:

Dave, Nick, Allie, Tally, Valerie Susskind, Jeremy, Eitan Azani, Calli, Brian, Noah, Stephen Magennis (bio to follow)

Stephen Magennis



Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Magennis is an Infantryman whose troop leading assignments include Platoon Leader and Company Executive Officer in a Stryker Brigade Combat Team, Infantry Basic Training Company Commander, Airborne Company Commander, Air Assault Operations and Executive Officer at the Battalion and Brigade levels, and Light Infantry Task Force and Rifle Battalion Commander. His broadening

assignments include Battalion Assistant Operations Officer, Aide-de-Camp to the Chief of Infantry, Brigade Combat Team and Division Future Operations Planner. He was the first Deputy Operations Officer for the Soldier Lethality-Cross Functional Team under Army Futures Command during its activation and initial stand up. He is also a Joint Qualified Officer. Steve deployed numerous times to Iraq and Afghanistan from 2005-2015. Additionally, he deployed to Puerto Rico and served as the Joint Operations Officer for the Dual Status Commander during hurricane response operations in 2017. His military schooling includes the Infantry Officer Basic Course, Maneuver Captains Career Course, Ranger, Airborne, Air Assault, and Jumpmaster courses. He previously served as an Interagency Fellow at the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Stetson University and a Masters in Personal Finance from Kansas State University. For 2021-2022 he was United States Army War College Fellow, International Institute for Counter-Terrorism at Reichman University.



Raphael Recanati International School Spring Trip to the North– May 2022

(Not part of specific ASL Programming)



Pictured from left to right: Calli, Allie, Valérie, Dave

Golan Heights with Dr. Eitan Azani, Trip II -May, 2022



Pictured in Rosh Hanikra, from left to right: Nick, Eitan Azani, Dave, Talley, Stephen Magennis, Ola, Calli, Valerie Susskind, Noah







Enjoying a typical Israeli lunch at Tomahawk Restaurant (In Regba between Haifa and Nahariya)

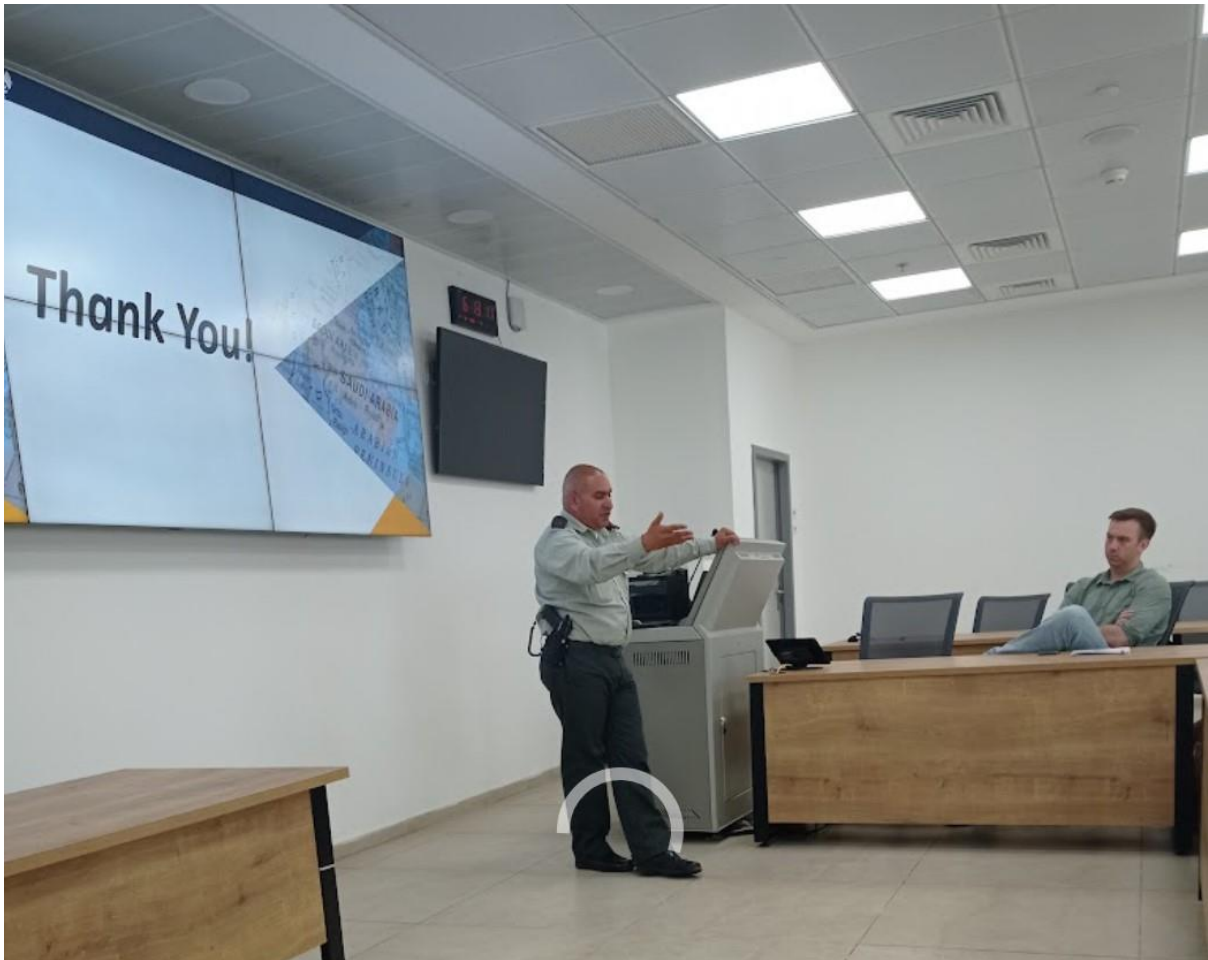
IDF Spokesperson Unit, Visit to the Machaneh Aviv Army Base

June 2022



Welcoming us to the army base:

Pictured from Left to Right: Jeremy, Heidi, Nick, Allie, Noah, Talley, Dave ,Calli, Valerie Susskind



Maj. Liad Diamond giving his presentation to our Fellows

**** End of 2021-2022 Report****