

Ilil Baum is a postdoctoral fellow at the Buber Society of Fellows at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. She is a lecturer of Ladino at the Hebrew University and at the University of Oxford. Baum earned her PhD from the Hebrew University (2018). Previously she was a postdoctoral fellow at the Frankel Institute for Judaic Studies at the University of Michigan and the Cohn Institute at Tel Aviv University. Her research focuses on the interplay of language and identity among the Jews of Spain on the eve of their expulsion; and on the emergence of Sephardic identity after 1492 in the Ottoman Empire and the Maghreb, in comparison to similar phenomena among Muslims and Moriscos in Spain. She is currently completing her monograph on *Language and Identity among the Jews of Christian Spain*, which studies the multilingual reading, copying and translation practices among the Jewish elites of the time. Her latest articles were published in *Medieval Encounters* and the *Jewish Quarterly Review*.