

Sefi Shalam | About Myself

Dear Aussie friends,

Preparing for our upcoming arrival in Melbourne and the beginning of my work as the new Netzer Shaliach, I am happy to share my bio with you, so you can get to know me (and my wife Sara) a bit better.

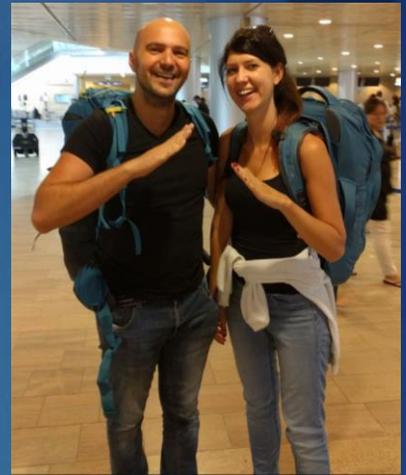
Personal and Education

- 35 y/o, born and raised in Haifa
- BA& MA in History& Political Science – Haifa University
- Special joint for Israelis and Palestinians

Professional Background

I have worked in the Israeli Sports Channel and other sports and culture production roles on Israeli TV and other media. I have served as the CEO of the Haifa University's Students' Union and my most recent job was as the Youth, Sports, and Alumni Outreach Coordinator in the U.S. Embassy to Israel.

I have also undertaken many voluntary works. As a student I have established the Haifa University's Model UN Society and was among the founders of the Israeli Model UN Association. I have also served as a board member and spokesperson of a local Haifa handball club and volunteered with MP Stav Shafir (Labor Party).



My wife, Sara

I am married to Sara, who did Aliyah to Israel from Poland on 2013. Sara has studied law in Poland and is an Israeli Lawyer, experienced in internal audit and Israeli, Polish and EU law. She is a true animal lover, and have volunteered in Israeli animal shelters.

Hobbies and fields of interest

I am an avid sports fan! I like watching (almost) all kinds of sports, to cycle and play basketball. I LOVE cooking, mostly when hosting friends for dinners (be prepared). I am also a big history geek. But above all, our main passion is traveling. I have so far visited 48 countries, and on the past year and a half we have travelled full-time, including three wonderful months down under!.

We are truly looking forward to arriving in Melbourne and starting this new and so exciting chapter!

Cheers,

Sefi