Ghil'ad Zuckermann
BRIEF BIO:

Professor Ghil'ad Zuckermann (DPhil Oxford; PhD Cambridge, titular; MA Tel Aviv, summa cum laude) is Chair of Linguistics and Endangered Languages at the University of Adelaide.

He is a chief investigator in a large research project assessing language revival and mental health, funded by Australia's National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

He is the author of the seminal bestseller Israelit Safa Yafa (Israeli – A Beautiful Language; Am Oved, 2008),

Language Contact and Lexical Enrichment in Israeli Hebrew (Palgrave Macmillan, 2003),

Revivalistics: From the Genesis of Israeli to Language Reclamation in Australia and Beyond (Oxford University Press, 2020),

Three chapters of the Israeli Tingo (Keren, 2011),

Engaging – A Guide to Interacting Respectfully and Reciprocally with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander People, and their Arts Practices and Intellectual Property (2015),

The first online Dictionary of the Barngarla Aboriginal Language (2018)

and Barngarlidhi Manoo (Speaking Barngarla Together) (2019).

He is the editor of Burning Issues in Afro-Asiatic Linguistics (2012),

Jewish Language Contact (2014), a special issue of the International Journal of the Sociology of Language,

and the co-editor of Endangered Words, Signs of Revival (2014).

He is the founder of Revivalistics, a new trans-disciplinary field of enquiry surrounding language reclamation, revitalization and reinvigoration.

In 2011 he launched, with the Barngarla Aboriginal communities of Eyre Peninsula, South Australia, the reclamation of the Barngarla language. Professor Zuckermann is elected member of the Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Studies (AIATSIS) and the Foundation for Endangered Languages (FEL).

He is President of the Australian Association for Jewish Studies (AAJS)

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Discovery Fellow in 2007–2011

and Gulbenkian Research Fellow at Churchill College Cambridge in 2000-2004.

He has been Consultant and Expert Witness in (corpus) lexicography and (forensic) linguistics, in court cases all over the globe.

He has been Distinguished Visiting Professor at Shanghai International Studies University

and taught at the University of Cambridge,

University of Queensland,

National University of Singapore,

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Hebrew University of Jerusalem,

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He has been Research Fellow

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Hebrew University of Jerusalem; Institute for Advanced Study,

La Trobe University; Institute of Linguistics,

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He has been Denise Skinner Scholar at St Hugh's College Oxford,

Scatcherd European Scholar at the University of Oxford,

and scholar at the United World College of the Adriatic (Italy).

His MOOC (Massive Open Online Course), Language Revival: Securing the Future of Endangered Languages, has attracted 20,000 learners from 190 countries (speakers of hundreds of distinct languages):

https://www.edx.org/course/language-revival-securing-future-adelaidex-lang101x http://www.adelaide.edu.au/news/news79582.html

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