

**Shulamit Kurzon van Gelder**  
**Biographical Notes**

**Personal:**

Born in Nottingham, UK.

Resident of Jerusalem.

**Education:**

2002 M.A in Human Resource Management. Thesis on assessment of training courses conducted in Israel for participants from the Middle East. Examined social and cultural influences on learning, national culture and cross-cultural training (systematic cycle model of training), Leicester University, UK

1996 B.A. in Middle Eastern Studies, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

2009 Special course in Management, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2009-2015 Short courses in Arabic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

**Career:**

2017-present Head of Planning, Evaluation and Partnerships,  
MASHAV, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2012-2017 Head of Planning, Information, Evaluation and Regional Programs  
MASHAV, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2006-2012 Deputy, Planning, Information, Evaluation and Regional Programs  
MASHAV, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1996-2005 Assistant, Planning, Information and Evaluation,  
MASHAV, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

1995-1996 Research Assistant, The Institute for Research on Eretz Israel,  
Yad Izhak Ben-Zvi

1995 Development of training study tours on Jerusalem,  
Shechter Institute of Jewish Studies

**Evaluation:**

- 2017 - An observer in DAC peer review of Finland
- 2016 - Responsible for an external evaluation of Israel's projects in dairy farming in Asia
- 2015 - Served as Israel's representative to a Joint Evaluation of a trilateral program between Israel, Jordan and JICA
- 2014- Conducted an evaluation of Israel's joint training program with YABT (Young Americas Business Trust, a nonprofit organization that works in cooperation with the Organization of American States (OAS) to promote social and economic development of young people around the world)
- 2013 - Responsible for an external evaluation on Israel's training program in Ghana on Early Childhood Education

**Languages:** Hebrew, English, Arabic (reading and writing)