

**CURRICULUM VITAE****1. Personal Details**

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**2. Higher Education****A. Undergraduate & Graduate Studies**

PhD, 1998	Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University Supervisors: Prof. Haim Hazan and Prof. Nissan Rubin
MA, 1990	Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University Specialization: Sociology of Organizations Supervisor: Prof. Haim Hazan
BA, 1987	Interdisciplinary Department of Social Sciences, Bar Ilan University

**B. Professional diplomas**

Administration of care centers for the elderly 1990	Diploma studies, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Studies, Haifa University (concurrent with MA studies)
Qualification certificate 1990	Administration of care centers for the elderly, Ministry of Labor and Welfare
Senior Business Management 1999	The Recanati Business School, Tel Aviv University (Lahav program for managers)

**3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Rank/Position</b>
2020 - present	Netanya Academic College: School of Health System Management	Head of the M.A. program on Management in Gerontology
2019	The Academic Center for Law and Science, Hod Hasharon School of Health Management System BA	Lecturer

2008- present	Netanya Academic College: School of Behavioral Sciences School of Health Management System MA and B.A.	Lecturer and researcher
2007-2014	Ashkelon Academic College, Department of Sociology and Anthropology	Lecturer and researcher
2000	Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Studies, Haifa University	Lecturer in a designated course for directors of institutions for the elderly
1999	Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Studies, Haifa University	Lecturer – MA studies in Gerontology
1998	School of Nursing, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba	Lecturer

### **Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution**

- 2013 Chairperson of interdisciplinary conference on ‘The obscurity of the brain and human aging’, Bat-Yam, Israel
- 2013 Member of scientific committee, conference on ‘African Refugees in Israel’, Netanya Academic College
- 2013 Reviewer of a study for the National Science Foundation, Jerusalem
- 2013 Guest editor (with Prof. Rachel Sharaby) of a special edition of ‘Gerontology and Geriatrics’ on old age and immigration
- 2014 Chairperson (with Prof. Liat Ayalon) of the biannual conference of the Israel Gerontological Society on “Different aging in an aging world’
- April 2014 Lecture “Existential paradoxes in old age homes”, School of Social Work graduate students, Bar-Ilan University
- February 2016 Member of scientific committee, Biannual Conference of Israel Gerontological Society, Tel-Aviv
- February 2016 Member of awards committee for old age research, Biannual Conference of Israel Gerontological Society, Tel-Aviv
- April 2016 Reviewer of article for “Society and Welfare” (journal of social work and other welfare professionals in Israel)
- 2017 Jan. Reviewer of article for "Hagira: Israel Journal of Migration”
- 2017 June Reviewer of a study for the National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research

2018 February	Chairperson (with Prof. Shira Hantman) of the biannual conference of the Israel Gerontological Society
January 2019	Reviewer of a study for the National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research
2020 January	Reviewer of a study on: "Promoting volunteers with developmental disabilities to activities with the elderly in an institutional setting", for The Shalem Foundation for serviced people with Intellectual Disabilities in the Local Councils.
2020 February	Chair of session on: Leading urban innovation in the field of aging Biannual Conference of Israel Gerontological Society, Tel-Aviv
2020 February	Chairperson of awards committee for old age research, Biannual Conference of Israel Gerontological Society, Tel-Aviv
2021 January	Reviewer of a study on: "A shared reality under threat: The experience of staff and elderly people with developmental intellectual disabilities in the days of Corona", for The Shalem Foundation for serviced people with Intellectual Disabilities in the Local Councils.

#### **4. Participation in Scholarly Conferences**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of conference</b>	<b>Subject of Presentation/Comments</b>
February 2020	23 <sup>ed</sup> Biannual Conference of the Gerontological Society	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Multi-generational housing: the challenge in Israel (with Prof. Dov Chernichovsky and H. Katach-Levi)
July 2017	21 <sup>st</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics	San Francisco, CA, USA	"Meaning of Life in Old Age and the Preservation of Cognitive Abilities" (with Dr. Hadas Erel)
July 2017	21 <sup>st</sup> IAGG World Congress of Gerontology and Geriatrics	San Francisco, CA, USA	"Meaning of Life and Preservation of Cognitive Abilities: Their Linkage to the Place of Living in Old Age" (with Dr. Hadas Erel)
July 2016	9 <sup>th</sup> Global Conference – Interculturalism, Meaning and Identity	Mansfield College, Oxford U.K.	"Parts of Identity among Leaders of Immigrants" (with Prof. Rachel Sharaby)

February 2016	21 <sup>st</sup> Biannual Conference of the Gerontological Society	Tel-Aviv, Israel	“Meaning Makes You Cognitively Young” (with Dr. Hadas Erel)
January 2014	20 <sup>th</sup> Biannual Conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	21 <sup>st</sup> Biannual Conference of the Gerontological Society	“The old person’s last home”
September 2013	International Conference of the Ethiopian Jews Research Association: “Ethiopian Jewry after 35 years in Israel – A 2013 perspective”	College of Management and Tel-Aviv University	“Between ‘meaning’ and ‘resistance’ – Ethiopian priests in Israel”
July 2013	16 <sup>th</sup> International Conference of Judaism Sciences	Hebrew University, Jerusalem	“Ethiopian Rabbis in Israel: Between the Rabbinical Establishment and the Ethnic Community” (with Prof. Rachel Sharaby)
November 2012	Conference at Netanya Academic College as part of the 2012 International Day of Older Persons	Netanya Academic College, Israel	Lecture: “Elderly Ethiopians in Israel: Between traditionalism and globalism” Panel moderator: “Ethiopian leaders in Israel: Between the Hammer of the Establishment and the Anvil of the Ethnic Community”
June 2012	21 <sup>st</sup> Nordic Congress of Gerontology	Copenhagen, Denmark	“Invisibility and social exclusion – the elderly priests of the Ethiopian immigrants in Israel”
May 2012	Seminar on old age and immigration in Israel: “Ethiopian leadership, between personal visibility and social exclusion”	Ashkelon Academic College	“Presentation of findings of a pioneer study on the Ethiopian elderly”
March 2012	Bi-annual Gerontology Conference of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv, Israel	“The Ethiopian elderly in Israel”
2011	Conference of the Israeli Sociology Association	Tel Aviv, Academic	“Generation of the desert”: Traditional leadership in an intercultural transition

		College of Tel Aviv-Jaffa	
2010	National Gerontological Conference	Netanya Academic College	<i>Organization, moderation and production of conference</i> “Old age in the 21 <sup>st</sup> century: Between biology and ideology”
2010	Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association	Raanana: Open University	“The Ethiopian chief Kessoch in the time tunnel: Alienated identity in processes of modernization in Israel”
2010	Bi-annual Israel Gerontological Conference	Tel Aviv: David International Hotel	“Kessoch in Israel, alienated identity”
2009	Israel National Gerontological Conference	Netanya Academic College	<i>Organization, moderation and production of conference</i> “The rise of life expectancy: Creativity among the elderly”
2005	Israel National Gerontological Conference	Tel Aviv	“The social aspect of the right to die at home”
2001	Israel National Gerontological Conference	Tel Aviv	“A poetry group as a survival strategy in a total organization”
1998	Israel National Gerontological Conference	Jerusalem	“Old age in a postmodern society”
1990	Israel National Gerontological Conference	Bat Yam, Israel	“Meaning and control in the world of the elderly in a total organization”
1988	Israel National Gerontological Conference	Jerusalem	“Different dimension in the daily life of the elderly in old age homes”

## 5. Invited Lectures

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
February 2022	Ministry of Health, Division of Nutrition	Division of Nutrition of the Old Age	Gerontology: Social Aspects of Aging
July 2021	Dorot Geriatric Center, Netanya	The para-medical staff of Dorot Center	The Illusions of Aging
January 2019	Shalvata Hospital Hod Hasharon	The Israeli Old age Psychiatry Association	The Last Home for the Aged: Living in a Contemporary Old Site
April 2018	Ministry of Health, Dental Health Division	Conference of dentists in the health system	“Old age in a global world”
November 2017	Netanya Municipality	Social Entrepreneurship – Integration of senior citizens in the labor market	“The meaning of life in old age”

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October 2015	Netanya Municipality	Commemoration of the 100 <sup>th</sup> issue of 60+ journal	“Meaningful life in old age”
2011	Eilat, Israel	Annual Conference of the Association of Old Age Homes and Sheltered Housing in Israel	Panelist: “Sheltered housing and nursing care in Israel”

## 6. Research Grants

- 2009 Research grant of 400,000 NIS for a 3-year period, granted by the Research Fund for Insurance Issues of the Israel Insurance Association.  
Research topic: Etiology of excess-involvement of the elderly in traffic accidents, and examination of the relevant cultural factors

## 7. Awards and Prizes

- 2000 8,000 NIS prize from the Schnitzer Foundation for Research on the Israeli Economy and Society, Bar Ilan University

## 8. Teaching

- 2019 - School of Health Management Systems - B.A., Netanya Academic College  
present *Selected issues on Sociology and Selected issues on Gerontology*
- 2019 School of Health Management System – B.A., The Academic Center for Law and Science, Hod Hasharon: *Selected issues in gerontology*
- 2015-present School of Health Management Systems –M.A. Netanya Academic College: *Sociology & Anthropology Of Aging; Social Aspects and Community Health Organizations; Seminar on Aging and Culture*
- 2009 - School of Behavior Sciences, Netanya Academic College:  
present *Introduction to Sociology; Introduction to Anthropology; Social Change; Everyday Issues in the Life of Old People; Seminars on aging and culture*
- 2008 - Dept. of Sociology & Anthropology, Ashkelon Academic College:  
2014 *Sociology of Old Age; Anthropology of Old Age; Aged Living Facilities Organizations; Everyday Issues in the Life of Old People; Seminars on aging and old age*
- 2000 Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Studies, Haifa University (Designated course for directors of institutions for the elderly): *Sociology & Anthropology of Old Age; Living in Old Age Homes*
- 1999 Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Studies, Haifa University: M.A. in

Gerontology  
1998 School Of Nursing, Ben-Gurion University: *Seminar on Gerontology*

## 9. Membership in Professional Organizations

- Israel Gerontological Society
  - 2004 - present Member of executive committee
  - 2000-2005 General secretary
  - 1998-2000 Chairperson of the Coastal Plain District
- Israel Sociological Society
- Israeli Anthropological Association

## 10. Professional Experience

2000- Development of a business entrepreneurship plan in the field of services for the  
2006 elderly population living at home, according to the "aging in place" perception.  
1991- Director of a sheltered housing home. Setting up a managerial infrastructure,  
2000 recruiting and placing approximately 100 employees who came from diverse  
occupations (medicine, nursing, social work, maintenance, vendors and  
administration). Operation of services for 200 elderly residents on various levels  
of functioning; development of health and social services. Operation of health  
services with a marketing-business orientation. Responsibility for the operational  
budget. Conducting study workshops, seminars and training.

1990- Gerontologist-consultant to an entrepreneur company in the stage of founding  
1991 sheltered housing for the elderly (when it was opened to the public I was  
appointed director). Work with a potential target audience, with marketing and  
advertising bodies. Training sales agents on gerontology.

1987- Administrator (dealing with administrative and financial issues) in a health  
1989 institute, part of a large governmental center.  
1980- Administrative coordinator of a voluntary organization at a government health  
1983 center that dealt with recruiting financial resources.

## 11. Publications

### A. Ph.D. Dissertation

**Kaplan, A.** (1998). Attendees-Absentees in "Oasis" – Life in Contemporary Old Age Site.  
Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Bar-Ilan University.  
Under the supervision of Prof. Haim Hazan and Prof. Nissan Rubin

### B. Books

Sharaby, R. & **Kaplan, A.** (2014). *Like Mannequins on Display: Ethiopian Immigrant Leaders in Israel*. Tel Aviv: Resling. (Hebrew)

**Kaplan, A.** (2013). *A Prelude to Paradise: Life at a contemporary old age site*. Tel Aviv: Resling. (Hebrew)

### C. Chapters in books

**Kaplan, A.** & Sharaby, R. (2012). "Invisibility and social exclusion: The elderly priests of the Ethiopian immigrants in Israel" In D. Soen, M. Shechory, S. & Ben David (Eds.), *Minority Groups: Coercion, Discrimination, Exclusion, Deviance and the Quest of Equality*. Hauppauge, N.Y: Nova Science Publishers Inc., pp. 211-226.

**Kaplan, A.** (2006). "Death is the future – On the culture of death and the end of life". In Y. Doron (Ed.), *At Home and not at an Institution – on the Right to Die at Home*. Jerusalem: Eshel - The Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel, pp. 37-71. (Hebrew)

**Kaplan, A.** (2002). "Attendees-absentees in 'Oasis': Existential paradoxes in a contemporary old age site". In Y. Brick (Ed.), *The Politics of Old Age, the Elderly Population of Israel on the National Order of Priorities*. Hakibbutz Hameuchad and Eshel, pp. 219-235. (Hebrew)

### D. Articles

Erel, H. & **Kaplan, A.** (under review). Meaning of life in old age and the preservation of cognitive abilities. *The Gerontologist*.

Sharaby R. & **Kaplan, A.** (2017). "Others" within their people: Spiritual leaders of Ethiopian immigrants in Israel. *Dvarim* - academic journal, multi-disciplinary, online. (Hebrew).

**Kaplan, A.** & Sharaby R. (2017). Variations of identities among the leaders of a minority group of immigrants. *Social Identities - Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*, 24(3), 403-411.

Sharaby, R. & **Kaplan, A.** (2015). Complexity of identity and tactics of resistance among religious leaders of immigrants. *Social Identities – Journal for the Study of Race, Nation and Culture*, 21(6), 562-572

Sharaby, R. & **Kaplan, A.** (2015). Ethiopian Rabbis in Israel: Between the Hammer of the Rabbinical Establishment and the Anvil of the Ethnic Community. *Journal of Modern Jewish Studies*, 14(3), 482-500.

**Kaplan, A.** & Sharoni, G. (2014). Research report: Etiology of excess-involvement of the elderly in traffic accidents. Published on the website of the *Association of Insurance Companies in Israel*. (Hebrew)

**Kaplan, A.** & Sharaby, R. (2013). Old Ethiopians in an intercultural transition in Israel. *Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 40(2-3), 49-78. (Hebrew – the authors were guest editors)

**Kaplan, A.** & Sharaby, R. (2013). Splinters of identity among the priest of Ethiopian immigrants in Israel. *Israeli Sociology*, 15(1), 58-82. (Hebrew)

Sharaby, R. & **Kaplan**, A. (2011). Ethiopian religious leaders of the 1.5 generation: Between integration and resistance. *Sociological Papers*, 16, 95-109.

**Kaplan**, A. (1997). Sheltered housing – The costume and what lies underneath. *Gerontology*, 77, pp. 95-103. (Hebrew)