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# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

## 1. <u>Personal Details</u>

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### 2. <u>Higher Education</u>

### A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1990-1992	Psychology	B.A.	1993
	Bar Ilan University	(Magna cum laude)	
1993-1995	Sociology	M.A.	1997
	Bar-Ilan University	(Magna cum laude)	
1996-2000	Sociology	Ph.D	2001
	Bar-Ilan University		

#### **B.** Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution, Department and Host	Year of Completion
2002-2003	Tel Aviv University School of Social Work Prof. Zahava Solomon	2003

## 3. Academic Positions and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Position
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2017-present	Netanya Academic College	Senior Lecturer
	Behavioral Science	
2009-2017	Netanya Academic College	On leave
	Behavioral Science	
2007-2008	Netanya Academic College	Senior Lecturer
	Behavioral Science	
2001-2006	Ariel University	Full time Lecturer
	Social Science	
2001-2003	Tel Aviv University	Post Doctoral Research
	Social work	
	Supervisor: Prof. Zehava Solomon	
2000-2001	Bar-Ilan University	Part-Time Lecturer
	Sociology	

## 4. Offices in Academic Administration

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Position
2017-2020	Netanya Academic College Behavioral Science	Dean

## 5. <u>Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution</u>

Dates	Name of Journal	Rank/Position	
2008-present	Social Issues In Israel (Hebrew)	Editorial Board	
	A Journal for Study and Analysis of		
	Israeli Social Issues		
2006-2008	Social Issues In Israel (Hebrew)	Editorial Coordinator and	
	A Journal for Study and Analysis of	Reviewer	
	Israeli Social Issues		
	Journal of Traumatic Stress		
	PLoS one		
	Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease		
	International Perspectives in Psychology;		
	Research, Practice, Consultation		
2017- present	International Journal of Psychiatry in	Reviewer	
	Clinical Practice		
	Open Journal of Political Science	cience	
	Frontiers in Psychiatry		
	Social Science and Medicine		
	Journal of Adolescent Research		
	Journal of Cross Cultural Studies		
	Megamot (Hebrew)		
	Israeli Criminoloty (Hebrew)		
	Society and Welfare (Hebrew)		
	Ofakim in geography (Hebrew)		

Date	Name of	Place of	Subject of	Role
	Conference	Conference	Lecture/Discussion	
14-16	Seminario	University	Relationships	Invited key
August	Internacional	de Sao	between school	presentation
2002	Violencia e	Paulo.	perceptions and	
	Crianca- A Escola	Brazil	pupils'	
	Saudavel		involvement in	
			bullying, physical	
			fights and weapon	
			carrying.	
12-15	International	Hawaii	Adolescence	
July	Conference on	University	violence as a	
2003	Social Science	USA	function of attitude	
			toward school	
7-11	36 <sup>th</sup> World	Beijing	School dimensions	
July	Congress	Institute of	that predict	
2004	International	Sociology,	involvement in	
	Institute of	CASS	youth violence-	
	Sociology: Social	China	Comparison	
	Changes in the Age		between different	
<b>5</b> 11	of Globalization	<b>D</b>	sub-populations	
7-11	36th World	Beijing	Effects of terror	
July	Congress	Institute of	incidents on Israeli	
2004	International	Sociology,	adolescents:	
	Institute of	CASS	Pathogenic and	
	Sociology: Social	China	salutogenic aspects	
	Changes in the Age			
	of Globalization			
15-17	Pathways to	University	Cultural	
June	Resilience: An	of King's	commitment and	
2005	International	College,	social support as	
	Conference	Halifax,	mediating the	
		Nova	noxious effects of	
		Scotia,	terror incidents on	
		Canada.	adolescent self and	
			world assumptions	
26-30	The 38 <sup>th</sup> World	Budapest,	The psychological	
June	Congress of the	Hungary	effects of terror on	
2008	International		youth	

# 6. <u>Participation in Scholarly Conferences Abroad</u>

	Institute of			
	Sociology			
21-14	Visions and	Seoul,	Israeli women	
October	Challenges for a	South	representation in	
2009	Women Friendly	Korea	local municipalities	
	City			
	2nd Metropolis			
	Women			
	International			
	Network Forum			
14-17	First International	Jaipur,	Ideological	
January	Conference of the	Rajasthan,	delinquency,	
2011	South Asian	India	alienation from the	
	Society of		state and emotional	
	Criminology and		distress among	
	Victimology		adolescent girls	
	(SASCV),			
28-31	The IACEP XVI	Guadalajara	World assumptions	
January	Biennial	Mexico	among Israeli youth	
2018	International		exposed to terror:	
	Conference		The role of	
			traumatic events vs.	
			social and cognitive	
			aspects	
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27-30	9 <sup>th</sup> European	Budapest	Is there a difference	
June	Conference on	Hungary	between resilience	
2018	Positive		and posttraumatic	
	Psychology		growth	

# 7. Participation in Scholarly Conferences in Israel

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion
February 2002	Israeli Sociological	Haifa University,	Is the connection between violence and drug use among youth part of a
	Society	Israel	cluster or a unique association?
June 23-27,	The Fourth	Achva	Differences in school variables that
2002	International	College of	are connected to youth violence:
	Conference on	Education,	Comparison between boys and girls
	Teacher	Israel	and between Jewish and Arab pupils
	Education		
June	13 <sup>TH</sup> Judea and	Ariel	PTSD among Israeli youth exposed
2003	Samaria Research	University,	to terror
	Studies	Israel	

June	15 <sup>th</sup> Judea and	Ariel	Political ideology under pressure
2005	Samaria Research	University,	
	Studies	Israel	
June	16 <sup>th</sup> Judea and	Ariel	The influence of disengagement on
2006	Samaria Research	University,	youth in the Shomron region
	Studies	Israel	(Samaria)
February	The 38th	Haifa	Social and emotional implications
2007	Conference of	University,	for teenagers who participated in
	Israeli	Israel	anti-disengagement activities
	Sociological		
	Society		
May	Adler Center:	Tel-Aviv	The association between religiosity,
2007	Studies on the	University,	ideology and social support and
	Child Welfare	Israel	between distress and positive
			growth among Israeli youth exposed
			to terror
June	17 <sup>th</sup> Judea and	Ariel	The ideological role and youth
2007	Samaria Research	University,	coping with political stressors:
	Studies	Israel	Distress among youth from
			Shomron region (Samaria) during
			the disengagement process and in
			time of terror attacks
May	International	Jerusalem,	Resilience and posttraumatic growth
2017	Conference on	Israel	
	Trauma and		
	Mental Health		

# b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments	Role
February	The 36th	Bet-Berl	Society under	Chair of
2005	Conference of	College,	terror	session
	Israeli Sociological	Israel		
	Society			
June	Pathways to	Dalhousie	Child soldiers and	Chair of
2005	Resilience: An	University	civil war	session
	International	Halifax,		
	Conference	Nova Scotia,		
		Canada.		
February	The 38th	Haifa	The effects of the	Chair of
2007	Conference of	University,	Disengagement	session
	Israeli Sociological	Israel	Plan on the Israeli	
	Society		Society	

June 9, 2021	"Dagan" conference for strategy and security	Netanya Academic College	Education post COVID-19	Chair of session
17-18 June 2021	ESTSS 2021 Trauma and " Mental Health during the Global "Pandemic	Virtual Conference	Israelis' mental health during the COVID-19 pandemic: Global and local aspects	Chair of the session

# **Invited Lectures/Colloquium Talks**

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
May 19 2003	Tel-Aviv University	Adler Center for the Welfare of the Child	The role of political ideology, religiosity and social support among Israeli youth exposed to terror
October 2007 ,19	Kazakh State Medical University named after Asfendiarov. Almaty, Kazakhstan	Post-graduate students and professional staff	Posttraumatic symptoms after exposure to terror events
September 10, 2009	IDF	Officers and their wives	From trauma to growth
September 15, 2009	IDC Herzelia Israel	The psycho- social effects of terror	Israelis and Palestinians in the shadow of terror: PTSD, resilience and growth

# 1. <u>Research Grants</u>

### a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	Co- Researchers	Торіс	Funded by/ Amount	Year	Publications - numbered in the list of journal
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					referred publications
Со-рі	Scheory- Bitton	The effect of resistance to evacuation of settlements on youth from Judea and Samaria	Research and Development Center, Samaria & Jordan Rift 30,000 NIS 1 year	2005	10,14, 26
Pi	Scheory- Bitton	Political ideological obligation, belief in law and distress among right wing adolescents from Judea and Samaria	Research and Development Center, Samaria & Jordan Rift 30,000NIS 1 year	2007	13, 16, 11, 21, 25
Co-Pi	Scheory- Bitton	The effects of security-related stress on children and mothers – An examination of the distress levels with reference to temporary respite, and the involvement of governmental institutions	National Insurance Institute of Israel 80,000 NIS 1 year	2009	29, 30
Co-Pi	Michal Finkelstein and Shira Pagorek Eshel	Psychological Stress and Individual and Family Resilience in Adolescents and their Parents in the Otef Aza Region Exposed to Security Threat	Estates Fund, Israeli Ministry of Welfare 10,000 NIS 1 year	2014	

## a. <u>Submission of Research Proposals – Pending</u>

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Торіс	Year
Со-Рі	Christa Paulini, Marco Walg & Michal Finklestein	Exploratory research regarding psychological adjustment, loss and gain of resources, and resilience, in minor refugee immigrants in Germany from the Middle East following exposure to traumatic stress	Research Proposal in Preparation

## 10. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

March 2007	Inbar Fund Prize for Scientific Study on Terror
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## 11. Teaching

### a. <u>Courses Taught in Recent Years</u>

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course: Lecture/Seminar	Degree	Num ber of Stud ents
2021	Stress and recovery	Lecture	M. A.	107
2021	Post traumatic symptoms, resilience and posttraumatic growth	Lecture	B.A.	39
2021	Hazard behaviors among youth	Lecture	B.A.	36
2021	From trauma to recovery	Seminar	B.A.	17

## 12. Miscellaneous

From November 2009 until October 2017 I was elected as the Vice Mayor of Netanya and in charge of the education system for the city. The education system in Netanya includes 399 kindergartens, 57 elementary schools and 24 high schools. I worked full-time in the municipality and took a leave from my academic activities.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### A. Ph.D. Dissertation

A Social-Behavioral Model for understanding youth violence in Israel (284p in Hebrew). June 2000. Bar-Ilan University. Supervised by Dr. Yossi Harel.

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- Laufer, A., & Harel, Y. (2003). The role of family, peers and school perception in predicting involvement in youth violence. *International Journal of Adolescent Medicine and Health*, 15(3), 235-246. Cited: 62
- Laufer, A., & Harel, Y. (2003). Correlations between school perception and pupil involvement in bullying, physical fights and weapon carrying. *Megamot*, 42(3), 437-459. [Hebrew]. Cited: 28
- Solomon, Z., & Laufer, A. (2004). In the shadow of terror: changes in world assumptions in Israeli youth. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 9, 353-364. (as well as a chapter in an edited book n.2) Cited:50
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growth in adolescence: The role of religiosity, distress and forgiveness. *Journal of social and clinical psychology*, 28(7), 862-880. **5 years IF: 1.906; Ranking: Q1 Clinical Psychology. Cited:82** 

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