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## MIRIAM SCHIFF CURRICULUM VITAE

### 1. Personal Details:

Date of birth: August 11, 1961.

Country of birth: Iran.

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National service: September 1979 till August 1980, in the field of education, Pardes Katz neighborhood

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### 2. Higher Education:

<u>Date: From-To</u>	<u>Institute</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Area of specialization</u>	<u>Name of supervisor</u>
October 1980 June-1984	Bar Ilan University	BSW	Social Work	--
October 1986-June 1988	Hebrew University	MSW	Social Work	Prof. Zeev Ben-Sira
October 1988- June 1991	Hebrew University	MA	Psychology (Social)	Prof. Yaacov Schul
October 1993-June 1998	Hebrew University	PhD	Psychology (Social)	Prof. Yaacov Schul
September 2000-December 2001	Columbia University, New York City	Post Doctoral training	Social work-Substance use and sexual risk behavior	Prof. Nabila El-Bassel, Prof. Mary McKay #15,16,18,19

### 3. Appointments at the Hebrew University:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Faculty/Field</b>
October 1986-June 1987	Teaching Assistant – Level A	Social Work
October 1988-September 1990	Research Assistant	Psychology
October 1993-July 1996	Teaching Assistant – Level B	Social Work
October 1996-July 1998	Teaching Assistant – Level C	Social Work
October 1998-July 1999	Instructor, Ph.D. level	Social Work
October 1999-July 2000	Teaching Associate at the rank of Lecturer	Social Work
December 2001-December 2007	Lecturer	Social Work
January 2008-October 2013	Senior Lecturer	Social Work
December 2013-October 2019	Associate Professor	Social Work
November 2019	Professor	Social Work

### 4. Additional Functions/Tasks at the Hebrew University (in the last five years)

- Head of the Authority for Research Students in the Humanities and the Social Sciences, 2021-present.
  - Chair of the Teaching Policy and Procedures committee, 2015-2019.
  - Member, the Committee for Non-Experimental Sciences, the Authority for Research Students 2014-2018.
  - Chair of the research group Social work in Health Care, 2017-present.
  - Zena Harman Chair in Social Work, 2017-present.
  - Member in the Resilience Research Group that focuses on trauma and resilience, 2016-present
  - Member in the Ralph Goldman Center for Social Welfare, Judaism and Ethics at the School, 2016-present
  - Participant at the Hebrew University President program for academic leadership, 2017-2018.
  - Member of the School academic and advisory committee, 2015-present.
  - Member of the Business School Ethic Committee, 2014-2018.
  - Coordinator of the internal evaluation for the Council for Higher Education (MALAG), October 2013-2015.
  - Chair of the school Ethics committee, October 2013-2014.
5. Service in other Academic and Research Institutions: (Date, name of institution, rank, function)  
None.

6. Other Activity:

**Editorial board**

**2008-2018** (September) Editorial Board of the *Social Work Practice in the Addictions*

**2013- present** (November) Editorial Board of International Journal: *Global Social Welfare: Research, Policy & Practice*

**2016-2018** (December) Editorial Board of *Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*

**2017-present** (April) Editorial Board of *EC Psychology and Psychiatry* (Open Access)

**Conference organization**

**2010 (May 6).** Evidence-based Practice among populations involved in Risk Behavior. Hebrew University, National conference, Chaired by Schiff, Levit and Rubinstein in collaboration with University of Toronto and the Halbert Foundation for Canadian studies.

**2012 (January 8 and 9).** Trauma through the Life Cycle from a Strengths Perspective: An International Dialogue. Chaired by Schiff and Ashenberg-Straussner, New York University Silver School of Social Work, in collaboration with the Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma and the Haruv Institute.

**2018 (March 14).** “From broken worlds, she is growing” Coping with loss of child during military service, in collaboration with Israel Ministry of Defense- Department of families and commeration, Jerusalem district.

## **International conference- membership in scientific committee**

**2019 (Eilat, January 14-17).** 3<sup>rd</sup> International conference on loss, bereavement & human resilience in Israel and the world: facts, insights and implications.

**2019 (Oslo, Norway, May 14-16).** “It takes a village”. International conference on families experiencing substance use, mental or physical health problems.

## **Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals (alphabetic order):**

*American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*  
*American Journal of Public Health*  
*Child Abuse & Neglect*  
*Children and Youth Service Review*  
*Current Psychiatry Reviews*  
*Death studies*  
*Drug and Alcohol Dependence*  
*European Journal of Ageing*  
*Evaluation and Program Planning*  
*Evidence-Based Social Work Journal*  
*Frontiers in Psychiatry*  
*International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*  
*International Journal of Psychology*  
*Israel Journal of Psychiatry*  
*Journal of Adolescence*  
*Journal of Adolescent Health*  
*Journal of Affective Disorders*  
*Journal of Child & Adolescent Substance Use*  
*Journal of Clinical Medicine*  
*Journal of Evidence-Informed Social Work*  
*Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*  
*Journal of School Violence*  
*Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addiction*  
*Journal of Substance Abuse Treatment*  
*Journal of Traumatic Stress*  
*Megamot (Hebrew)*  
*Social Science & Medicine*  
*Social Science Quarterly*  
*Social Service Review*  
*Society and Social Welfare (Hebrew)*  
*The British Journal of Psychiatry*

## **Reviewer of research proposals:**

Israel Science Foundation  
Israel Science Ministry  
Ministry of Education- Chief Scientist grant  
Bi-National Science Foundation  
Theses and PhD. dissertations.

## **Volunteering work**

2006-2008 Methadone clinic in Jerusalem, casework and case manager  
 2013-2014 Welfare department, Maaale Edumim Municipality, family therapy  
 2014-2016 MAHUT- family therapy for adolescents at risk.

#### External paid work

2017-present Shiluv institute- couple and family therapy (5 hours weekly).

#### Professional Organizations and Societies

1994-present Member at the *Israel Psychological Association*  
 2010-present Member at the International Society for Traumatic Stress  
 2016-present Member at the Israel Association for Couple and Family Therapy

#### 7. Research Grants:

Period of grant	funding source	Subject	Collaborators	Total amount and amount out of said total allocated to myself
2000-2001	Columbia University, School of Social Work- seed money to prepare a proposal to NIMH	Dating violence and sexual risk behavior among Israeli youth	Prof. Nabila El-Bassel (Columbia U.) Prof. Gail Auslander (PI) Dr. Anat Zeira Dr. Varda Soskolne (Bar Ilan)	\$5,000 I received the total sum
2002-2003	Hebrew University- "absorption" fund	Cultural differences in substance use	None	\$10,000
2002-2004	Rosenbaum Foundation, Hebrew University	Psychological distress and life satisfaction of adolescents raised in foster care	None	\$20,000
2001-2002	Warburg Foundation	Dating violence and sexual risk behavior among Israeli youth	Dr. Anat Zeira	\$10,000 we shared.
2002-2003	Orr-Shalom Institute	Follow up on youth in out-of-home care	Prof. Rami Benbenishty	\$12,500 we shared
2003	Herzliya municipality	Exposure to acts of terrorisms and substance use, PTSD, and depression among Israeli adolescents	Prof. Rami Benbenishty	\$10,000 we shared
2004	Columbia University, School of Social Work- seed money to prepare a proposal to NIH	Consequences of exposure to terror among Israeli youth	Prof. Rami Benbenishty (PI) Prof. Mary McKay (Mount Sinai School of Medicine) Prof. Ellen Devoe (Columbia University)	\$5,000 Shared with Benbenishty
2004	Shaine Research Center	Consequences of exposure to terrorism among high school students in Jerusalem	None	\$2,000
2006-2007	Warburg Foundation	Women in Methadone Maintenance Treatment Program: A one-year follow-up on their mental health and functioning	---	\$10,000

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2006-2007	Rosenbaum Foundation	Predictors of physical and mental health, illicit drug use and retention rate of women in methadone maintenance program: The contribution of stress and coping theory	---	\$15,000
2006-2008	Israel Association for Public Health Services	Two studies: (a) Pilot study on treatment of HCV positive patients (b) Ongoing evaluation of methadone clients' satisfaction from the service and background and service factors associated with their satisfaction	Joint studies with Dr. Levit, then, a doctoral student and the director of the methadone clinics	NIS 20,000
2006-2007	Israel Anti Drug Authority	Adolescents' exposure to negative life events and substance use: Risk and protective factors	Prof. Rami Benbenishty	NIS 164,000 shared with Benbenishty
2007-2008	Israel Center for the Treatment of Psychotrauma and the Trauma Coalition	Need Assessment of Jewish and Arab children in the Wake of the Second Lebanese War	Prof. Rami Benbenishty	\$50,000 shared with Benbenishty
2011-2012	Bernard van Leer Foundation	Trauma and violence in early childhood: A representative study of Israel	Prof. Ruth Pat-Horenczyk, Professor Danny Brom and Dr. Naomi Baum	Euro 500,000 I received NIS 100,000
2014-2016	Ministry of Welfare, I-Core, Bar-Ilan University and Ashalim	Psychological distress and needing help among foster parents, children and social workers following Operation Protective Edge	Prof. Rami Benbenishty and Prof. Rachel Dekel, Bar-Ilan University	The money was allocated to Bar-Ilan University
2015-2018	Ministry of Defense-Department of Families and Commemoration	Bereaved parents perception on the risk and protective factors for coping with bereavement	---	NIS 100,000

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2018-2020	Milgram foundation-Hebrew University	Helping veterans recovering from PTSD: Assessing the Efficacy of Conjoint Intervention	Dr. Rachel Dekel, Bar Ilan University	\$40,000, we will share.
2018-2020	Ministry of Defense-Rehabilitation department	Integrating IDF veterans with disability from Operation Protective Edge into the Workforce		NIS 160,750
2018-2019	CDEL- The interdisciplinary Center for the study of Dignified End of Life, Hebrew University	The transition of an elder patient from acute care hospital to skilled nursing home: families and social workers evaluation of the process and outcomes of the transition.	Prof. Gail Auslander (our school) Dr. Hadas Rosenne, and Prof. Ben Yehuda- Hadassah Medical Center	\$15,000, all stays at Hebrew U.
2019-2021	Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (NIHP)	Follow-up on the process and outcomes of discharge planning for elderly patients in acute care hospitals	Prof. Gail Auslander (our school) Dr. Hadas Rosenne, and Prof. Ben Yehuda- Hadassah Medical Center Dr. Wendy Chen (Sheba Medical Center)	NIS 386,690 , all stays at Hebrew U.
2020-2021	Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (NIHP)	Health Care teams during COVID-19: Emotional State, Functioning and Perceived Preparedness to Fight the Virus	Dr.(PhD) Hadas Rosenne and Prof. (MD) Ran Nir-Paz, Hadassah Medical Center	NIS 125,484
2021-2022	The Ralph Goldman's research center on Judaism, social welfare and Ethics (Internal fund)	COVID-19: Perceptions, fears, needs, mental health and behavior difficulties and strengths among the Ultra-orthodox Jews communities in Israel.	Dr. (PhD) Ruth Pat-Horenczyk and Dr. (PD) Rami Benbenishty, Hebrew University	NIS 18,000

## 8. Teaching at the Hebrew University:

### a) Supervision of Master's and Doctoral Degree students in the last five years

#### Master's degree students:

2011-2014	Tehila Mizrachi (together with Professor Nadira Shalub Kvorkian)
2012-2015	Neta Ezyon
2012-2014	Galia Vieder
2012-2014	Avital Mor
2012-2014	Michal Zemach
2012-2015	Naama Sulimani
2012-2014	Shira Aharoni
2013-2015	Diana Gal
2017-2019	Berta Klein
2017-2020	Noam Paz
2017-2019	Irit Yiftach-Thcharsky

2020-2022 Abraham Zohar  
2020-2022 Nitzan Sharon

Doctoral degree students:

2003-2009 Hilla Chaim Zweig  
2013-2017 Paula David  
2013-2016 Ronit Sharon (together with Professor Asher Ben Arie)  
2013-2016 Dan Segev  
2013-present Ahlam Sabbah  
2018-present Efrat Sakat  
2018-2022 Michal Levinsky  
2020-present Shani Yaakobi-Tzelnik

b) Post-doctoral Fellows and Visitors

2021-2023 Dr. Akhlaq Ismail (Israel)  
2021-2022 Dr. Lauren Kelada (Australia, Melbourne)  
2023-2025 Dr. Liraz Cohen (Israel)

c) Courses Taught in the last five years

Theories in family therapy- mandatory course for the clinical track (MSW)  
Designing research and scientific thinking- mandatory course (MSW)  
Trauma and substance use- elective course (MSW)  
Group work interventions, mandatory course (BSW)  
Research seminar on evidence-based practices in the treatment of post trauma and grief (MSW)  
Health in the twenty-first century: the role of the social worker- elective course (MSW)  
Bereavement: Family and group treatment- elective course (MSW)  
Advanced practicum courses on systemic therapy based on Bowen and other transgenerational theories.