

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## 1. PERSONAL INFORMATION

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**Country of Birth** Israel  
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## 2. HIGHER EDUCATION

October 1977-July 1980 The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
B.S.W. (Bachelor of Social Work), 1980 (with honors)

October 1980-July 1984 The Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel  
M.S.W. (Masters of Social Work), 1984.

September 1987-December 1987 Catholic University of America, D.S.W. student  
(transferred to University of Minnesota in January 1988).

January 1988-January 1991 University of Minnesota, School of Social Work, Twin Cities, MN. (Ph.D. January 1991) (Summa cum Laude).

## 3. APPOINTMENTS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

October 1994-April 2000 Lecturer at the Hebrew University, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work.

May 2000-November 2004 Senior Lecturer at the Hebrew University, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare.

November 2004-November 2010 Associate Professor at the Hebrew University, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare.  
October 2008-present Gordon Brown Chair in Social Work

November 2010-present Full Professor at the Hebrew University, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare.

## 4. OTHER POSITIONS AT THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

October 2002- September 2004	Deputy Chair of the Hebrew University's Student Disciplinary Action Committee.
January 2004-October 2008	Member of the Academic Committee of the Harry S Truman Research Institute at the Hebrew University.
March 2006-present	Member of the Academic Committee of the NCJW Research Institute for Innovation Education.
October 2007-October 2014	Member of the Academic Committee of the Gilo Center, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
January 2008-October 2012	Member of the Academic Committee of the Levtzion Center for the study of Islam, Faculty of Arts, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
October 1994- September 2006	Scholarship and Awards Committee for B.S.W. Students (chairperson of the committee, October 1997- September 2006).
October 1994- September 1999, October 2004- September 2005	Curriculum Committee
October 1999- December 2014	School's representative at the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs Committee for Approving International Degrees in Social Work (appointment by the Minister of Social Affairs).
October 2000- Present	School Council.
October 2000- September 2004, October 2005- September 2007, October 2008- September 2015 (Chairperson of the committee during the academic years 2006/07, 2008/09)	Research and Computers Committee.
October 2020-Present	Doctoral Studies Committee.
October 2000- September 2007	
October 2001-October 2002	Ad-hoc Committee for Development and Appointment of Lecturers.
October 2002- September 2006, October 2008-Present	Representative of the School's Senior Lecturers, Representative of Associate Professors and Full Professors at the Senate of the Hebrew University,

and then Elected Member of the Senate.

October 2004-Present		Academic Development and Faculty Appointment Committee ( <i>Va'adat Petouah</i> ).
October 2004-September 2015	2004-	Screening Committee for faculty candidates ( <i>Va'adat Sinun</i> ).
October 1994-September 2000, October 2002-September 2004	1994-2000, 2002-	Advisor and Consultant to Arab Students.
October 2010-September 2014	2010-	Head of the Doctorate Studies Program, and Chairperson of the Doctorate Studies Committee at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
October 2008-September 2014	2008-	Member of the General Assembly of the Authority for Graduate Studies.
October 2011-September 2015	2011-	Member of the Committee for the Promotion to Full Professor in the Social Sciences and Humanities.
October 2016- Present		Member of the Higher Committee for Promotion.
January 2023-Present		Member of the International Advisory Board of the Child and Youth Rights Program, at the Minerva Center for Human Rights, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

## **5. SERVICE AND POSITIONS IN OTHER UNIVERSITIES**

1982-1987		Lecturer and supervisor at the Department of Social Work, Al-Quds University - East Jerusalem (part-time job).
1982-1987		Lecturer at Bethlehem University – West Bank.
1991-1994		Visiting Lecturer at Tel-Aviv University School of Social Work, teaching the course "Family Violence" (a graduate course).
May 1991-August 1994		Assistant Professor at Bethlehem University.
April 2003-March 2006		Acting Chairperson of the Social and Family Development Program at Al-Quds Open University; where I developed and re-structured for this university a new BSW program of

September 2014- social work (volunteer part-time job).  
 August 2018 Chairperson of the Promotions Committee at Al-Qasemi Academic College.

## 6. OTHER ACTIVITIES

### Membership in Editorial Boards of Professional Periodicals and Dictionaries, and Other Fellowships

January 1993- December 1997	Associate Editor of the journal <i>Community Alternatives: International Journal of Family Care</i> (a quarterly journal published by Human Service Associates, U.S.A.).
1998-2002	Member of the Editorial Review Board of the Social Work Dictionary (4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> editions), Edited by Robert L. Barker (published by the NASW).
November 2001-March 2005, October 2014-Present	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect: The International Journal</i> (a monthly journal published by Pergamon).
January 2004-January 2007, and October 2014-present	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Stress, Trauma and Crisis: The International Journal</i> (a quarterly journal published by Taylor & Francis, The Taylor & Francis Group).
March 2005-September 2014	Associate Editor of <i>Child Abuse &amp; Neglect: The International Journal</i> .
January 2008-December 2014	Board Member of <i>Open Social Science Journal</i> .
April 2008-December 2015	Statistical Editor and Consultant for the Editor-in-Chief of Hevra Verevaha (Society and Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work).
July 2008-present	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice and Policy</i> (APA journal).
September 2008-present	Board Member of <i>Journal of Family Economic Issues</i> .
January 2010-present	Board Member of <i>Violence against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal</i> .
January 2011-December 2013	Member of the Editorial Board of <i>Psychology of Violence</i> .
June 2021- Present	Member of The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, June 2021-Present.
January 2022- Present	Member of the Editorial Board of the <i>International Journal of Psychology</i> .

## **Reviewer of Manuscripts for Professional Periodicals, Publishers, Funds, and Universities**

1993-present	Examiner of several M.S.W. students at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work in the final defense of their theses.
1994-present	<i>Hevra Urevaha</i> (Society and Welfare: Quarterly for Social Work).
1995-present	The Israel Science Foundation.
1997-present	Violence Against Women: An International and Interdisciplinary Journal.
2000 –present	Review of proposals for doctoral dissertations submitted to Tel Aviv University.
2000-present	External examiner of M.A. students at Al-Najah National University in Nablus, and Bir Ziet University the Palestinian Authority, in their final defense of their theses.
2001	Magnes Press.
2001-present	Child Abuse & Neglect: The International Journal.
2001-present	The Israeli Open University.
2001-present	Al-Karmah: A Periodical for Educational and Cultural Studies.
2002-present	Review of doctoral dissertations submitted to the Hebrew University, University of Haifa, Bar-Ilan University, Tel-Aviv University, University of Haifa, University of Melbourne, Ben-Gurion University.
2002-present	Review of doctoral dissertation dissertations submitted to Bar-Ilan University.
2002-present	Review of proposals for doctoral dissertations and reports of doctoral dissertations submitted to the University of Haifa.
2002-present	Journal of Marriage and the Family.
2002-present	Megamot.
2002-present	Women & Health.
2003	Review of doctoral dissertations submitted to Tel Aviv University.
2003-present	Social Science & Medicine
2003-2006	Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation.
January 2004	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada.

September 2005	External examiner of a Ph.D. dissertation submitted to the Graduate School of the University of Melbourne.
2006-present	Personal Relationships.
2006-present	Journal of Interpersonal Violence.
2006-present	Journal of Muslim Mental Health.
2007-present	Journal of Traumatic Stress
2007-present	<i>Bitahon Soziali</i> [Social Security]: Journal of Welfare and Social Security Studies
2007-present	Child Indicators Research
2008-present	International Sociology
2008-present	BioMed Central (electronic periodical)
2008-present	Journal of Experimental Criminology
2008-present	Open Social Science Journal
January 2011-present	Psychology of Violence
January 2010-present	Psychological Trauma
October 2008-Present	Journal of Family and Economic Issues
November 2018-Present	Israeli Ministry of Science and Technology

### **Organization of Conferences**

- Organized the First Palestinian Conference on Domestic Violence (October 20-21, 1997, Ramallah). The conference was carried out through the Bisan Center, in full cooperation with fourteen women's organizations, social welfare agencies, medical institutes, and the police (funded by the Ford Foundation).
- Member of the professional and organizational committees of the International Conference on Multiculturalism and Minority Groups: From Theory to Practice, in Jerusalem (June 1997).
- Member of the professional and organizational committees of the First Interdisciplinary Conference on Children at Risk: Issues and Response toward the Year 2000, in Jerusalem (June 1997).
- Organized the Second Palestinian Conference on Domestic Violence (October 13-14, 1999, East Jerusalem). The conference was carried out through the Bisan Center for Research and Development and Al Quds University, with funding from the Ford Foundation.

- Member of the Consulting Committee of the Annual Beersheva Conference on the Well-being of Children, Beersheva (February 2002-March 2010).
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Arab Academicians Conference (Nazareth, February 2002).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the Bi-Annual Conference of the Schools of Social Work in Israel, Beersheva (July 2002).
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Regional Scientific Workshop of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development (ISSBD) on "Chronic Exposure to War Experiences and Political Violence", Jerusalem (May 2005).
- Member of the organizing and scientific committees of the General Conference of the Arab Society Against Violence and Internal Disputes (November 2005).
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the Conference on Violence in the Arab Society (organized and sponsored by the Arab Follow-up Committee, November 2005, May 2017).
- Member of the Scientific Committee of the First Palestinian Conference on Child Sexual Abuse (July 2006).
- Member of the Scientific and Organizing Committees of the Palestinian Mental Health and Social Welfare Services, organized jointly by Ber-Zeit University and the Palestinian Center for Counseling (February 2007).
- Member of the Organizing and Scientific Committees of the Conference for the Well-being and Welfare of Palestinian Children, Al-Quds University (November 2007).
- Member of the Academic Committee of the Gaza Community Mental Health Programme (GCMHP) & World Health Organization (WHO) 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on "Siege and Mental Health... Walls vs. Bridges" (27-29 October, 2008).
- Chair of the Academic and Organizing Committees of the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare Conference, as part of its celebration activities for its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary (May 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2009).
- Organized the Annual Conference of Doctorate Students at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, during the academic years 2010/11, 2011/12,

and 2012/13 (the annual conference in 2012/13 was organized as a national conference for all doctorate students of social work in Israel).

### **Fellowships and Awards**

- The Kahanoff Foundation (October 1994-September 1997).
- Golda Meir Fellowship (1998/99 academic year).
- Award of Honor, Adler Research Center for Child Welfare and Protection, Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University (2000-2001).
- Distinguished Leadership Award for Internationals 2009, awarded by the University of Minnesota (May 2009).
- Excellent Social Worker with Academic Position, for Pioneering Research on Violence against Women. Awarded By The National Association of Social Workers in Israel, on the International Day of Social Workers, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, at the Knesset, The Israeli Parliament.
- Member of The Israel Academy of Sciences and Humanities, June 2021-Present.

### **Volunteer Professional Activities and Service to the Community (Partial List)**

October 1993-August 1996	Member, Steering Committee of SHATIL
September 1994 – December 1996	Board Member of the New Israel Fund.
March 1997-June 2000	Member of the Professional Committee of the WIZO Center for Treatment and Prevention of Family Violence (Jerusalem).
January 1997-December 2020	Member of the Academic Institutes and Degrees in Social Work, run by the Israeli Council of Social Work and the Ministry of Social Affairs ( <b>appointment by the Israeli Minister of Social Affairs</b> )
October 1998-April 2000	Member of the Task Force for Prevention of School Violence in Israel ( <b>appointment by the Minister of Education, Culture, and Sport</b> )
January 2001-May 2001	Member of the <b>Israel President's Ad-Hoc Committee</b> for Reviewing Applications for Selecting Recipients of the Presidential Award for Volunteerism (appointment by the President of Israel).
September 1999 – October 2002	Board Member of the Center for Bilingual and Bi-National Education.
October 1998-December 2003	Member of the Subcommittee of the Task Force for Studying Legal Principles in Israeli Laws on Children's



	Rights (initiated under the auspices of the Ministry of Justice and <b>appointment by the Minister of Justice</b> ).
January 2000-December 2006	Board member of MEITAL (Israeli Center for the Treatment of Child Sexual Abuse).
June 2000-January 2004	Member of the Professional Committee of the Family Center for the Treatment and Prevention of Family Violence (East Jerusalem).
September 2000 – December 2006	Board Member of the Institute for Israeli-Arab Studies at the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute (and Chairperson of the Board since January 2004).
January 2001-December 2019	Member of the Social Welfare Group at the Center for Social Policy Research in Israel.
November 2001-December 2018	Member of the Academic Consultative Committee of MADA – Arab Center for Applied Social Research (Haifa).
April 2002-December 2010	Member of the Expert Faculty of the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN).
June 1994-July 2000 and October 2002-present	Research Associate, the Harry S Truman Research Institute for the Advancement of Peace.
March 2002-December 2019	Board and founding member of the Israeli Center for the Promotion of Social Justice.
January 2004-December 2015	Member of the Social Workers Registration Committee and the Degrees Committee at the Ministry of Social Affairs ( <b>appointments by the Israeli Minister of Social Affairs</b> )
July 2005-December 2006	Member of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Israeli Council for Higher Education, for reviewing and approving an MA program for "Prevention and Intervention Studies for the Family and Community", submitted by Nethanya College ( <b>appointment by the Minister of Education</b> ).
March 2005-present	Coordinator of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Palestinian Council for Higher Education, for evaluating university programs in the social sciences and humanities in Palestinian universities ( <b>appointment by the Palestinian Minister of Education</b> ).
April 2005-December 2015	Board member of Adalah – the Legal Center for Arab Minority Rights in Israel ( <a href="http://www.adalah.org">www.adalah.org</a> )
July 2005-August 2006	Consultant to the Palestinian Central Bureau of Statistics for its national survey on family violence.
March 2004-December 2009	Consultant to the Child Maltreatment Project at Defence for Children International – Palestinian Section.
November 2005-present	Member of the Academic Council of Al-Qasemi College:

Academic College of Education ([www.qsm.ac.il](http://www.qsm.ac.il))

- November 2005- December 2008 Member of the Ad-Hoc Committee of the Israeli Council of Higher Education, for reviewing the Social Work program at Tsfat College in Israel (**appointment by the Israeli Minister of Education and Culture**).
- April 2006-December 2010 Board member of Bimkom–Planners for Planning Rights ([www.bimkom.org](http://www.bimkom.org))

## 7. GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

### Scholarships for Doctoral Research

- The America-Mideast Educational & Training Services, Inc. and the Agency for International Development (August 1987-February 1991).
- The Conflict and Change Center - University of Minnesota.
- Dora A. Waller Foundation for Graduate International Research, College of Home Ecology, University of Minnesota.

### Research Grants

- Grant from the Harry S Truman Research Institute for a study about the perceptions of the problem of child maltreatment in Arab families in Israel (in partnership with Dr. Ron Shor) (October 1994 - August 1996). \$5,000 - chapters 4, 5; articles 7, 8, 9, 15, 24, 30, 31, 35.
- Grant from the Ford Foundation for research on family violence in the West Bank and Gaza Strip. (November 1993 - 1999). (Given to the Bisan Center for Research and Development. This grant was awarded before I joined the faculty of the Hebrew University). \$90,000 – articles 16, 17, 20, 21, 25, 29; Reports 3, 4.
- Grant from the Warburg Fund for a comparative study on perceptions of child maltreatment among Jewish and Arab Families in Israel (in partnership with Dr. Ron Shor) (May 1995 - August 1996). \$8,400 – articles 7, 8, 9, 15, 24.
- Grant from the Warburg Fund for a study on wife-beating in the Arab society in Israel (May 1995 - March 1997). \$17,900 – chapters 3, 6; articles 22, 28, 34.
- Grant from the Center for Human Rights for a study on wife-beating in the Arab society in Israel (February 1996-October 1997). \$6,000 – chapters 3, 6; articles 22, 28, 34.
- Grant from the Milton Rosenbaum Foundation for a study about attitudes of professionals toward the problem of child maltreatment (in partnership with Dr. Ron Shor) (October 1995 - August 1996). \$12,000 – chapters 4, 5; articles 7, 8, 9, 15, 24, 30.
- Grant from the Harvey L. Silbert Center for Israel Studies, for a study on beliefs about wife-beating in Jordanian society (July 1996 - June 1997). \$2,500 – article 38.

- Grant from the Harvey L. Silbert Center for Israel Studies, for a study on violent men in the Arab society in Israel (May 1997 - April 1999). \$7,500 – research in progress.
- Grant from the NCJW Research Institute for Innovation in Education at the Hebrew University School of Education, for study on wife-beating in Arab society (May 1997 – continuing). \$8,500 – chapter 6; articles 22, 28, 34.
- Grant from the Warburg Fund, for a study on violent men in Arab society in Israel (May 1999-May 2000). \$10,000.
- Grant from the Ford Foundation, for community awareness campaigns dealing with: Violence against women in Palestinian society, training professionals in Palestinian society to work with battered women, and advocacy activities in the field of domestic violence (May 2000-present). (Grant given to the Bisan Center for Research and Development. I helped write the proposal, and in return the Bisan Center supports all of the studies I plan to conduct in those three programs.) \$160,000 – articles 21, 25, 29; report 1.
- Grant from the CRB Foundation (together with Prof. Neil Guterman from Columbia University School of Social Work), for a study on the exposure of youth to community violence (April 2000-present). \$20,400 – research in progress.
- Grant from the Israeli Ministry of Science, Culture and Sport for a study on abusive and violent men in Arab society in Israel (December 1999-May 2001). \$17,000 – articles in progress.
- Grant from the German Research Council (together with Dr. Asher Ben-Arieh) for conducting a study of the value of children in Arab and Jewish communities. This is part of a cross-national and cross-cultural study in eight different countries (September 2001-present). About \$53,000 in European currency – articles in progress.
- Grant from the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (together with Prof. Zvi Eisikovits and Dr. Guy Enosh) for evaluating interventions with men who batter, in three different therapeutic frameworks in Israel (September 2001-present). NIS 400,000 – research in progress.
- Grant from the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) for training professionals in the Palestinian Authority and Israel on issues related to child abuse and neglect (January 2002-December 2002). \$10,000 – project implemented successfully as planned.
- Grant from the Harry S Truman Research Institute for a study on abusive husbands in Arab society (October 2003 – continuing). \$3,000 – articles in progress.
- Grant from The Shaine Center for Research in Social Sciences for a study on wife abuse in the Ultra-Orthodox Jewish society (March 2004-continuing). \$2,200. Study in progress.

- Grant from the Child-at-Risk Foundation in Holland for carrying out research and training and capacity building for combating child abuse and neglect in the Palestinian Authority (grant given to the Defence of Children International – Palestinian Section. I helped write the proposal, and in return the DCI-PS supports the entire study I am conducting on that topic). About \$43,000 – study in progress.
- Grant from the UNIFEM for community awareness campaigns about wife abuse in the Palestinian Authority and for developing a manual for training professionals for that purpose (grant given to the Bisan Center for Research and Development. I cooperated with Bisan’s professional staff in writing the proposal, and in return I will be granted the intellectual property on the manual that I develop). About \$50,000 – activities in progress.
- Grant from the Israel Association for Canadian Studies, for the purpose of visiting Canadian academic institutes and incorporating Canadian content in my courses (4,000 Canadian Dollars).
- Grant from the Church-in-Action Foundation in Holland for writing a book on Child Abuse and Neglect (in Arabic), and for conducting professional enrichment workshops on this topic. The grant was given to the DCI-PS (\$45,000).
- Grant from Israel Science Foundation (ISF) for conducting a study on the Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Prolonged and Cumulative Political Violence: A Study of its Psychological Effects and Resiliency Factors (together with Prof. Charlie Greenbaum) (for two years, NIS 77,000 each year, starting October 2008).
- Grant from Haruv Institute for conducting a study about the Mental Health Effects of the Exposure of Israeli Youth to Intimate Partner Violence: An Ecological Perspective of Risk Factors and Protective Factors (October 2016-continue).

## **8. SERVICE TO THE PAUL BAERWALD SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK**

### **Supervision of Previous and Current Graduate Students in Writing their M.S.W. (MA) Thesis and Ph.D. Dissertation**

#### **M.S.W. Students (partial list)**

- Dorit Eldar. Subject: Divorced Women with a History of Marital Abuse and Battering (M.S.W. thesis, December 1996-June 1998, graduated with honors). (Articles #26 and #33 have been published, based on Mrs. Eldar’s M.S.W. thesis).
- Simona Diamant-Steinmetz. Subject: The Approach of the Ultra-Orthodox Jewish Community toward Wife Abuse and Battering (M.S.W. thesis, October 1999-August 2002; Article # 48).
- Wisam Mari. Subject: School Violence in Arab Society (Ms. Mari was a Psychology student, and I supervised her jointly with Prof. Charles

- Greenbaum) (Master's thesis, October 1999-December 2000, graduated with honors; graduated with honors; Article # 45).
- Rula Abdo-Kaloti. Subject: Palestinian Adolescents' Exposure to Violence in their Families of Origin: Incidence and Psychological Consequences (M.S.W. thesis, September 1999-May 2001, graduated with honors). (Article #40 has been published, based on Mrs. Abdo-Kaloti's M.S.W. thesis; graduated with honors; Articles # 40, 58).
  - Norma Rotbart. Subject: Elder Abuse in Arab Society (M.S.W. thesis, October 1998-March 2001, graduated with honors).
  - Sarit Lavi. Subject: On the Professional Encounter between Immigrant Ethiopian Adolescents and Israeli Society: A Phenomenological Qualitative Study (M.S.W. thesis, October 1998-December 2001, graduated with honors).
  - Zohar Sahar-Lavee. Subject: Families of Women Victims of Femicide (MSW thesis, October 2001-May 2003, graduated with honors).
  - Yasmeen Abdo-Halabi. Subject: The Approach of Arab Parents toward Child Maltreatment (M.S.W. thesis, September 2002 – May 2004, graduated with honors).
  - Hila Cohen. Subject: The Living Experience of Battered Women in Shelter (MSW thesis, July 2002 – December 2003 graduated with honors; graduated with honors; Article # 67).
  - Rawda Sarsour. Subject: The Societal Response of Arab Society to Pedophilia (M.S.W. thesis, June 2002 – May 2004, graduated with honors).
  - Hana Hasan. Subject: The Psychological Effects of the Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Political Violence (November 2004-October 2007; thesis submitted in October 2007, graduated with honors).
  - Ronit Lugassy. Subject: The Long-Term Marital Effects of Exposure of Young Adults to Family Violence during Childhood (July 2005-July 2007; thesis submitted in June 2007, graduated with honors; Article # 64).
  - Nader A. Abu Amsha. Subject: The Impact of the Israeli Military Checkpoints on Mental Health Practitioners in the West Bank (started in January 2008; thesis submitted and approved in July 2008, as part of the requirements for Bethlehem University MA program in International Cooperation and Development).
  - Shireen Khamaiseh. Subject: Mental Health Consequences of Exposure to Racism, Exclusion, and Political Violence: The Case of Arab Young Adults in Israel (October 2008-December 2011. Thesis approved in December 2011 with Honor).
  - Ruth Ashkenazi. Subject: Experiencing Neglect during Childhood and Adolescence and its Long-Term Implications on Marital Relations During Young Adulthood (June 2009-December 2011. Thesis approved in December 2011).

- Adeem Massarwa. Subject: The Correlation between Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Political Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Is it Mediated by Parenthood Styles? (August 2010-September 2012. Thesis approved in October 2012 with Honor).
- Nataneil Haddad. Subject: Violence against Social Workers (August 2010-December 2012. Thesis approved in December 2012 with Honor).
- Elisha Azar. Subject: Sexual Abuse of Children as Perceived by Jewish Parents who Live in Small Religious Communities (August 2010-December 2013. Thesis approved in December 2013 with Honor).
- Laila Lahoud. Subject: The Correlation between Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Political Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Is it Mediated by Three Dimensions of Self-Esteem? (August 2010-November 2013. Thesis approved in November 2013 with Honor).
- Hana Abu Aqel. Subject: Attitudes of Arab Women from Israel toward Battered Women's Coping Strategies and Help-Seeking Behavior. (October 2011-present, The Late Hana died on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014, and her thesis was approved).
- Heba Zedan. Subject: The Prevalence of Sexual Abuse During Childhood, Adolescence, and Young Adulthood, its Mental Health Consequences, and Religiosity as a Mediator Factor: A Study Among Arab Female Students at Israeli Universities. (October 2012-December 2014. Thesis was approved in December 2014; with Honor).
- Jack Theodory. Subject: The Beliefs of Palestinian Students of Medicine About Wife-Beating. (October 2012-January 2016).
- Hala Baidoun. Subject: The Exposure of Palestinian Young Adults to Community Violence and its Mental Health Consequences. (October 2013- March 2016).
- Shireen Sokar. Subject: The Relationship of Exposure to Family Violence during Childhood and the Development of Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms: The Mediating Effects of Social Support and Self-Efficacy (June 2016-November 2017).
- Mor Tayar-Raz. Subject: Perceptions of Sex Offenders their Nuclear Families after the Exposure of their Sexual Offense. (September 2018-December 2019).
- Yochei Gomri. Subject: Haredi People's Experience with Public Shaming. (October 2018-December 2019).
- Haneen Naser. Subject: Violence Among Pupils in the Elementary Schools in The Palestinian National Authority. (September 2019-June 2021).
- Inbar Portman. Subject: The Relationship between Experiencing Child Maltreatment During Childhood and Adolescence and Marital

- Adjustment During Young Adulthood: The Mediating Role of Sense of Coherence (May 2020-November 2021).
- Sabah Taha. Subject: The Relationship between the Exposure of Palestinian Youth to Political Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms: The Mediating Role of Social Support (June 2021-withdrew because of personal conditions).
  - Marwan Mahajneh. Subject: Zakat Giving to Non-Muslims: Muftis' Attitudes in Arab and Non-Arab Countries (September 2020-December 2022) (together with Dr. Itay Greenspan).
  - Wafa Abo Basel. Subject: The Relationship Between the Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Family Violence and Violence Against Students and Teachers: Do Gender and School Climate Matter? (June 2021-December 2022).
  - Josephin Hmadya. Subject: The Lived Experience of Violent Arab Men Against their Wives in Treatment: The Relevance of Socio-Cultural and Socio-Political Contexts (September 2022-Continue).
  - Hala Diab. Subject: The Relationship Between the Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Political Violence and their Violence Against Students and Teachers: Do Gender, School Climate, and Teachers' and Students' Involvement in Treating School Violence Matter? (September 2022-Continue).
  - Shlomi Creydi. Subject: Attitudes of Ultra-Orthodox Men and Women toward Battered Women's Help-Seeking Behaviors and Coping with Violence (May 2023-continue).
  - Tahar Nagar. Subject: Social Workers' Subjective Perceptions of their Work with Adults Survivors of Incest During Childhood (May 2023-continue).

### **Ph.D. Students**

- Dorit Eldar. Subject: Young Adult Sons and Daughters of Divorced Parents, started October 1998, i.e., before my promotion to Senior Lecturer. In (I supervised Ms. Eldar together with Prof. Charles Greenbaum. Her dissertation was approved in August 2004; Articles # 59, 66).
- Lauren Wolfsfeld. Subject: The Effect of Students' Learning and Pedagogic Style on their Professional Competence as a Result of Field Work Practicum (Phase I started October 2001, dissertation submitted in July 2007, approved in November 2007; Article # 77).
- Becky Leshem. Subject: The Exposure of Youth to Community Violence (Ph.D. student, started April 2004, dissertation submitted in June 2007, approved in November 2007; Articles # 75, 78, 79).
- Nader Shhadi. Subject: Families Who Lost Their Child Through October 2000 Demonstrations: Processes of Grief, Trauma, and

- Identity (Ph.D. student, started March 2004, dissertation submitted in July 2007, approved in December 2007; Articles 71, 72).
- Zohar Shahar-Lavee. Subject: Families of Women Victims of Femicide (Phase I started May 2003, proposal approved in January 2005. Dissertation approved in November 2011).
  - Boaz Brunstein. Subject: Parents' Response to the Victimization of their Children at School (Ph.D. student, started March 2003, he defended his proposal in June 2004, approved in April 2010).
  - Yigal Leshem. Subject: Divorced Formerly Battered Women in the Ultra-Orthodox Community in Israel (Ph.D. student, started January 2004, and he defended his proposal in March 2005. Dissertation approved in December 2012).
  - Gaby Hoffman. Subject: Young Adults, Sons and Daughters of Mentally Ill Parents (Ph.D. student, she started December 2004, proposal approved in December 2005; I resigned from supervising her in June 2007).
  - Haneen Ilias-Karram. Subject: On Being a Therapist of Sex Offenders: Personal, Interpersonal, and Professional Processes (Ph.D. student, started October 2007; proposal approved in July 2008. Dissertation approved in May 2013).
  - Raghda Naboulsy. Subject: The Lived Experience of Arab Battered Women (Ph.D. student, started October 2007, proposal approved in October 2008. Dissertation Approved in March 2014).
  - Zaher Haj-Yehya. Subject: Forgiveness among Arab Battered Women (Ph.D. student at the University of Haifa, started in October 2007; I supervise him together with Prof. Zvi Eisikovits).
  - Ismaeel Hamood. Subject: Mental Health Consequences of Exposure to Political Violence---Risk Factors and Resiliency: A Study among Palestinian Adolescents and their Parents (October 2008-present; he quit studies in June 2011).
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  - Nati Becker. Subject: Perceptions of Israel's Ultra-Orthodox (Haredi) Young Adults of their Experience of Life in the Shadow of their Divorced Parents. (Ph.D. student; started in October 2013; Proposal presented and approved in August 2015; Dissertation submitted in November 2020 and approved in February 2021).



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- Heba Zedan. Subject: The Experience of Newly Wed Arab Couples With Daily Hassles and its Impact on Their Mental Health, Marital Relations, and Parenting (tentative title) (Ph.D. student; started October 2015, proposal approved in February 2018; Dissertation submitted in January 2023, and approved in April 2023).
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#### **Teaching Assignments (Past and Present)**

- Family Violence - Research Seminar (Two Semesters, B.S.W. and M.S.W. levels).
- Violence against Women (Two courses, at the B.S.W. and M.S.W. levels)
- The Israeli Arab Family in Transition (One Semester, B.S.W. level).
- Direct Methods of Social Work (Two Semesters, B.S.W. level).
- Scientific Thinking and Research Building (One Semester, M.S.W. level).
- Theories for Understanding the Family (One Semester, M.S.W. level).
- Thesis Seminar (Two Semesters, M.S.W. level).
- Critical Reading of Empirical Research Reports (articles, thesis, dissertations, etc.).
- Scientific Writing for Publication (M.S.W. and Ph.D. students).

#### **Topics that I like to teach about**

Besides the above mentioned courses, I like to teach on the following topics:

- Psycho-social counseling.
- Direct Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families.
- Community Development and Organization.
- Supervision of Social Workers and Psycho-Social Counselors.
- School Violence.

- Marital and Family Counseling.
- Research Methods.
- Scientific Writing for Publication.

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- "Towards a Comprehensive Strategy of Community Development in the Rural Areas of the West Bank and Gaza Strip". Presented at a conference organized by Al-Multaqa Al-Fikri - The Arab Thought Forum in Jerusalem (December 1992).
- "Wife Abuse and Battering in Arab Societies: An Issue of Democracy?" Presented at the First International Conference on Democracy in the West Bank and Gaza Strip, sponsored by Ber-Zeit University (October 1993).
- "A Cross-Cultural Study of Attitudes toward Child Abuse and Neglect: Arab versus Jewish Students in the Health and Mental Health Professions" (with Dr. Ron Shor). Paper presented at the First International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health Care, Jerusalem (January 1995).
- "Differences in Perceptions of Child Maltreatment Cases among Students in Mental Health Programs in Israel" (with Dr. Ron Shor). Poster presentation at the First International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health Care (January 1995).
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- "Wife Abuse in Arab Society in Israel: Some Challenges for Future Change". Paper presented at the International Study Group on the Future of Intervention with Battered Women and their Families, held at the University of Haifa School of Social Work (March 1995).

- "The Approach of Social Work Students in Israel toward Child Maltreatment" (with Dr. Ron Shor). Paper presented at the 14th Conference of the Israeli National Association of Social Workers (May 1995).
- "On the Need for a Paradigm for Conducting Research on Domestic Violence in Israel". A response to Prof. Murray A. Straus, in a Seminar on Domestic Violence, organized jointly by the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and the National Society for the for the Child (June 1995).
- "Issues in Conducting Research on Violence against Women in Arab Societies". Paper presented at the 22nd Annual Conference of the National Council for International Health (NCIH, U.S.A), under the title "Violence as a Global Health Issue: Responding to the Crisis". Virginia, U.S.A. (June 1995).
- "Wife Abuse in the West Bank and Gaza Strip". Paper presented at the Fourth Conference on Family Violence, Family Research Laboratory, University of New Hampshire, U.S.A. (July 1995).
- "Arab Students at the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work: Their Problems, Absorption and Training". Presented jointly with Dr. Dorit Roer at the Conference of Schools of Social Work in Israel (October 1995).
- "What Do We Learn from Current Research on Elder Abuse? Implications for Future Research, Intervention, and Policy Formulation" and "The Status of the Elderly in Arab Society in Israel: Implications for Future Research, Intervention, and Policy Formulation". Two papers presented at a seminar on elder abuse, organized jointly by the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and the Department of Social Welfare at the Jerusalem Municipality (May 1996).
- "The Approach of Jewish Families Toward the Problem of Child Maltreatment", "The Approach of Professionals in Israel Toward Child Maltreatment", and "Arab Families' Perceptions of the Problem of Child Maltreatment". Two papers and a poster presented at the 11th International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect Dublin, Ireland (August 1996) (with Dr. Ron Shor).
- "A Cross-Cultural Study on Perceptions of the Problem of Child Maltreatment among Arab and Jewish Families", and "A Cross-Cultural Study of Attitudes Toward Child Maltreatment: Arab vs. Jewish Students of Mental Health Professions". Two posters presented at the 14th Biennial Meetings of the International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development. Canada (August 1996) (with Dr. Ron Shor - Dr. Samia Dawud-Noursi represented us at this Conference).
- "Methodological Issues in Conducting Research on Domestic Violence". Paper presented at the Second Meeting of the International Research Network on Violence Against Women (organized by the Health and Development Policy Project), Washington D.C., U.S.A. (December 1996).
- "Wife Abuse and Battering in Arab Society in Israel" (paper) and "Abuse of Arab Engaged Men by their Fiances: Prevalence of the Problem and Some Psychological Consequences" (poster) presented at the 7th International Conference on Family Therapy, Jerusalem Israel (March 1997).

- "Predicting the Use of Different Conflict Tactics among Adolescent Arab Siblings in Israel: A Study Based on Social Learning Theory". Poster presented at the Conference of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), in Washington D.C. (April 1997) (with Dr. Samia Dawud-Noursi).
- "Violence among Arab Siblings in Israel". Paper presented at the First Interdisciplinary Conference on Children at Risk: Issues and Responses toward the Year 2000, in Jerusalem (June 1997).
- "Toward Culturally Sensitive Supervision of Arab Students of Social Work in Western Universities". Paper presented at the International Conference on Multiculturalism and Minority Groups: From Theory to Practice, Jerusalem (June 1997).
- "Abuse and Battering of Palestinian Women in the West Bank and Gaza Strip". Paper presented at the Third International Conference on Health and Human Rights in the Gaza Strip (October 1997).
- "Abuse and Battering of Palestinian Women in the West Bank and Gaza Strip: The Prevalence of the Problem, Some Mental Health and Marital Consequences, and Women's Strategies for Coping", "Beliefs about Wife-Beating in Palestinian Society", and "Toward a Comprehensive Strategy for Confronting Domestic Violence in Palestinian Society". Three papers presented at the First National Conference on Domestic Violence in Palestinian Society.
- "Toward Cultural and Socio-Political Sensitivity in Intervening with Battered Arab Women in Israel". Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Faculty Members in Israeli Schools of Social Work, Tel Aviv (October 1997).
- "Mental Health and Marital Consequences of Abuse and Battering of Palestinian Women in the West Bank and Gaza Strip" (paper), "The Impact of the Western Approach toward Social Work Education in Arab Countries" (paper, with Prof. David Bargal), and "Cultural and Sociopolitical Sensitivity in Intervening with Arab Battered Women: Myth or Reality?" (poster). Presented at the Joint World Congress of the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) and the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). Jerusalem, Israel (July 1998).
- "Sibling Violence in the Arab Family in Israel: A Study Based on Social Learning Theory", and "Adolescents' Exposure to Violence in the Family of Origin: The Incidence of the Problem and Some of its Mental Health Consequences". Papers presented at the 14th International Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions, Stockholm, Sweden (August 1998).
- "Child Maltreatment in Arab Society" . Paper presented at a seminar on "Children at Risk - Policy, Research, and Intervention" . Organized by Haifa University and the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (December 1998).
- "Wife Abuse: A Human Rights Problem" Paper presented at the Conference of the 50th Anniversary of the International Declaration of Human Rights, organized by the Hebrew University, Tel Aviv University, and the Israeli Association for Citizens' Rights (December 1998).

- “Wife Abuse and Battering and Some of its Psychological Consequences as Revealed by the First Palestinian National Survey” , “The Incidence of Wife Abuse and Beating and Some Mental and Marital Consequences as Revealed by the Second Palestinian National Survey” , and “Patterns of Violence against Engaged Arab Women from Israel and Some Psychological Implications” Three papers presented at the Sixth International Family Violence Research Conference, New Hampshire, U.S.A. (July 1999).
- “The Socio-cultural Context of Studying and Intervening with Children at Risk in Arab Society” Paper presented at a conference organized by the Minerva Center, University of Haifa (November 1999).
- “Wife Abuse in the Palestinian Authority” Keynote presentation at the Conference on Wife Abuse in Mediterranean Countries, Casablanca, Morocco (March 2000).
- “The Incidence of Arab Adolescents’ Witnessing and Experiencing Violence in their Families of Origin and its Combined Mental Health Consequences” Paper presented at the Victimization of Children & Youth: An International Research Conference, Durham, NH, U.S.A. (June 2000).
- “Wife Abuse in Arab Societies: Another Perspective of Implications for Prevention, Intervention, and Social Policy” Paper presented at the Conference on Health and Mental Health in Arab Society (February 2001).
- “Rates of Sexual Abuse and its Psychological Consequences as Revealed by a Study Conducted among Palestinian University Students” Paper presented at the Promised Childhood Congress, an international conference organized by the Israel Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the Israel Psychological Association, and the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions, Tel Aviv (April-May 2001).
- “Toward Cultural Sensitivity in Intervening with Abused Women and Abusive Husbands in Traditional-Transitional Societies and Minority Groups in Israel” Paper presented at a study day organized by the Israeli Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and for Family Life Education, Tel Aviv (May 2001).
- “The Prevalence and Socio-Demographic Correlates of Palestinian Adolescents’ Exposure to Family Violence” Poster presented at the Eighth European Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect, Istanbul, Turkey (August 2001).
- “The Psychological Effects of Palestinian Adolescents’ Exposure to Family Violence” Paper presented at the Eighth European Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect. Istanbul, Turkey (August 2001).
- “Children at Risk” Paper presented at the First Annual Beersheva Conference on the Well-Being of Children, Beersheva, Israel (February 2002).
- “The Awareness of Risky Peer Group Behaviors on School Grounds as Predictors of Students’ Victimization on School Grounds” . Part I –

Elementary Schools, and Part II – Secondary Schools. Two papers presented together with Prof. Ron Astor, Prof. Rami Benbenishty and others at the Annual Conference of the American Research Association, New Orleans, USA (April 2002).

- “The Impact of Palestinian Adolescents’ Exposure to Political Violence” Paper presented at the ISPCAN Special Forum, at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Child Abuse and Neglect (solicited paper) (July 2002).
- “The Rates of Child Sexual Abuse and its Psychological Consequences as Revealed by a Stud among Palestinian University Students” . Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect (July 2002).
- “Issues Related to Empowering Battered Women in Non-Western Societies” Paper presented together with Dr. Elisheva Sadan as part of a symposium at the Conference of the International Association of Schools of Social Work, France (July 2002).
  
- “Psychological Effects of the Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Political Violence” Paper presented at the International Conference on the Protection of Children in Times of Conflict, in Tel Aviv (October 2002).
  
- “Children in War Zones: The Case of Palestinian Children” Paper presented at the Annual Conference of Spinoza Institute, in Jerusalem (January 2003).
  
- “The Effects of Group Stereotypes on Adolescents’ Reasoning About Peer Retribution” . Poster presented at the Biennial Meeting of The Society of Research on Child Development, in Tampa, Fla. (together with Prof. Pitner, Prof. Astor, Prof. Benbenishty, and Dr. Zeira) (April 2003).
  
- “Empowering Battered Women in Collectivist Societies” . Paper presented, together with Dr. Elisheva Sadan, at the Conference on Empowering the Individual and the Community, Organized by The Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and The Faculty of Law, both at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem (April 2003).
  
- “Living in a War Zone: The Case of Palestinian Children” Invited paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Israeli Anthropological Association (May 2003).
  
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- “Issues in Intervening with and Empowering Battered Women in Collectivist Societies” (together with Dr. Sadan), and “The Approach of Ultra-Orthodox

Men toward Intervening with Domestic Violence” (together with Ms. Steinmetz). Two papers presented at the Conference of the Israeli Association of Social Workers (September 2003).

- “Conceptual and Methodological Issues in Studying the Effects of Palestinian Children’s Exposure to Political Violence” . Paper presented at the Bruno Kreisky Forum, Vienna Austria (November 2003).
- “Living in a War Zone: Conceptual, Methodological, and Ethical Issues in Studying and Treating the Effects: The Case of Palestinian Children” . Paper presented in a Special Session organized as part of The Annual International Congress (XIV IFTA World Family Therapy Congress) of the International Family Therapy Association (IFTA), Istanbul Turkey (March 2004).
- “Mental Health Consequences of Living in a War Zone: The Case of Palestinian Children” Paper presented at the UK-Israel Workshop, Haifa Israel (April 2004).
- “The Effects of Group Stereotypes on Adolescents' Reasoning about Spousal Retribution” Poster presented (together with Drs. Pitner, Astor, Benbenishty, and Zeira) at the Biennial Meeting for the Society for Research on Adolescence, Baltimore Maryland (March 2004).
- “Living in a War Zone: The Case of Palestinian Children” Paper presented at the Bi-National Conference on Treating Traumatized Children and Adolescents, Jerusalem, Israel (May 2004).
- “Issues in Studying the Rates and Effects of Children’s Exposure to Family Violence in Arab Societies” and “The Rates and Correlates of the Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Family Violence: Toward an Integrative-Holistic Approach” . Two posters presented at the ISPCAN 15<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, Brisbane, Australia (September 2004).

#### **Subsequent to last promotion**

- “Power Relations and Violence – Violence Against women in the Palestinian Society” Paper presented at the Palestinian Family Conference, organized by the Tami Steinmetz Center for Peace Research and the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey Research, Jerusalem (November 2004).
- “Issues and Challenges in Studying Wife Abuse in Arab Societies” . Keynote speaker at the Heinrich Boell Foundation Conference on Wife Abuse in the Arab World, Ras Sudar, Egypt (July 2005).
- “Dropout of Batterers from Group Work in Three Types of Agencies in Israel: A Comparative Study” (together with Dr. Guy Enosh and Prof. Zvi

Eisikovits). Paper presented at the 9<sup>th</sup> International Family Violence Research Conference, New Hampshire, USA (July 2005).

- “Long-Term Psychological Effects of Children’s Exposure to Political Violence: The Case of Palestinian Adolescents and the First Intifada” . Paper presented at the Regional Scientific Workshop of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Jerusalem (May 2005) (also presented at the Departmental Seminar of the Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare, June 2005).
- “School-Based Screening of Post-Traumatic Distress in Jerusalem, West Bank, and Gaza” (together with Dr. Ruth Pat-Horenczyk and Dr. Ziad Abdeen). Paper presented at the Regional Scientific Workshop of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, Jerusalem (May 2005).
- “Violence in the Arab Society: Manifestations and Challenges” . Paper presented at the General Conference of the Arab Society Against Violence and Internal Disputes, Um al-Fahm (November 2005).
- “The Mental Health of Palestinian Children as a Result of Their Exposure to Continuing Political Violence” . Paper presented at the International Conference on Children’s Rights, Jerusalem (November 2005).
- “The Psycho-Social Implications of Occupation on Palestinian Children. Keynote Lecture at the 2nd Annual Conference of the Arab Psychological Association in Israel, Emek Izrael College (January 2006).
- “Obstacles, Issues, and Challenges of Teaching and Practicing Social Work in the Palestinian Authority” . Keynote Presentation at the First National Conference of the Palestinian Association of Social Workers (March 2006) and at the First National Mental Health Conference, jointly organized by Birzeit University and the Palestinian Center for Counseling (February 2007).
- “Attitudes of Parents and Professionals in Palestinian Society toward Reporting Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect: Using Research to Impact Policy and Practice” . Invited presentation as part of a symposium at the XVith ISPCAN International Congress on Child Abuse and Neglect, York, England (September 2006).
- “The Approach of Jordanian Society Toward Wife Abuse: An Exploratory Study” (together with Dr. Rula Btoush). Paper presented at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, New Hampshire, USA (July 2006).



- “Rates, Risk Factors, and Mental Health Consequences of Child Physical Abuse” . Keynote Presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Palestinian Conference on Children’s Rights (August 2006).
- “Issues and Challenges in Studying the Mental Health Consequences of Children’s Exposure to Political Violence: The Case of Palestinian Children” . Paper presented at the First International Society for Child Indicators Conference, Chicago (June 2007). Also presented at the Conference on Well-Being and Welfare of Palestinian Children, Al-Quds University (November 2007) and at the 18<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Allied Professions (IACAPAP) (Turkey, Istanbul, April 30<sup>th</sup> -May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008)..
- “Attitudes of Palestinian Educational Counselors towards Child Abuse and Neglect” . Paper presented (together with Mr. Riad Arar) at the 3<sup>rd</sup> National Conference of the Arab Association for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, Yemen (June 2007). Also presented at the Conference on Well-Being and Welfare of Palestinian Children, Al-Quds University (November 2007).
- “Differential Consequences of Exposure to Actual and Fictional Exposure Stereotype-Related Depiction of Arabs: ‘It’s All About the Threat’”. Poster presented at the 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists, Durham North Carolina (October 2007), together with Prof. James Johnson and Prof. Kaitlin Rejzer, both from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.
- "The Approach of Palestinian Society toward Wife Abuse: Definition and Approval of the Problem, Perceived Causes, and Attitudes toward Help Seeking from Social Workers, Police, and Court". Paper presented (together with Dr. Rula Btoush, from UMDNUJ School of Nursing, University Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey) at the 2008 International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, USA (July 27<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2008).
- "Obstacles to Receiving Mental Health Support in the Wake of Violence Exposure: The Case of Arab and Jewish Adolescents". Paper present by Neil Guterman, Muhammad M. Haj-Yahia, Leyla Ismayilova, and Vanessa Vorhies, at the 2009 International Congress of the World Psychiatric Association, in Italy (March 2009).
- “Issues in Engaging Men from Collectivist Societies in Preventing Violence against Women: The Experience of Men from Israel and the Palestinian Authority” (Invited). Paper presented at the Symposium Entitled Global Perspectives on Engaging and Mobilizing Men as Allies to End Violence against Women (Organized by Prof. Jeffrey L. Edleson and Prof. Richard Tolman), as Part of the Conference Bridging Perspectives: Intervening with Men Who Batter; Minneapolis, Minnesota (May 2009).

- “Towards an Integrative Theoretical Framework for Explaining Beliefs about Wife Beating: A Study among Students of Nursing from Turkey” (together with Dr. Aynur Uysal). Poster presented at the 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Nursing Education, Research & Practice, in Greece (October 2009).
- “Prevalence and Risk Factors for Husband-to-Wife and Wife-to-Husband Violence in the Occupied Palestinian Territory”. Presentation at the International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, New Hampshire, USA (July 2010) (together with Dr. Cari Clark and Dr. Alvaro Alonso) and at the World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies, Barcelona, Spain (July 2010) (together with Dr. Cari Clark).
- “Beliefs about Wife-Beating among Medical Students of the University of Colombo, Sri Lanka”. Presentation at the Annual Scientific Sessions of the Medico Legal Society of Sri Lanka, Colombo, Sri Lanka (July 2010) (together with Dr. Piyanjali De Zoysa).
- “Palestinian Children in Israel Living in the Shadow of Oppression, Racism, Discrimination, and Exclusion: Barriers for Healthy Development”. Presentation at the Annual Conference of Biet Berl College of Education, Beit Berl (April 2011).
- “Contextualizing interventions with battered women in collectivist societies: Issues and controversies”. Presentation at The University of Haifa International Study Group on Intimate Partner Violence, Haifa, Israel (October 2010).
- “Community violence exposure and post-traumatic stress symptoms among Jewish and Arab adolescents in Israel” (together with Prof. Neil Guterman, Dr. Becky Leshem, and Ms. Vanessa L. Vorhies). Presented at the Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research (SSWR) (January 2012, Washington DC) and also at the Trauma Through the Life Cycle from a Strengths-Based Perspective International Conference (January 2012, Jerusalem, Israel).
- “Cumulative exposure to family violence and the development of post traumatic stress among Palestinian university students” (together with Prof. David Bargal). Presented at the Trauma Through the Life Cycle from a Strengths-Based Perspective International Conference (January 2012, Jerusalem, Israel).
- “Cumulative exposure to family violence and the development of Post-Traumatic Stress among Palestinian University Students”. Presentation at The First International Conference of Psychiatry, Organized by The Medical Association Jerusalem, The Palestinian Psychiatric Association, and World Psychiatric Association, October 11-12, 2012, in Ramallah, Palestine.

- "Exposure of Palestinian adolescents to prolonged and cumulative military violence: A study of its mental health consequences and resiliency factors". Presented at The International Community Psychology Conference Global Perspectives, Local Practices Birzeit University, Palestine May 13-15, 2013, Palestine.  
**Also presented at** The 8th meeting of the ERICE group (empowerment and resilience in children everywhere), August 26-28, 2013, Istituto Degli Innocenti, Florence, Italy.
- "The experience of Palestinian students at Israeli campuses with personal racism and perceived collective racism and their mental health consequences". Presented at The International Community Psychology Conference Global Perspectives, Local Practices Birzeit University, Palestine May 13-15, 2013, Palestine (together with Ms. Shireen Khamaisi).
- "Battered women in collectivist societies: Issues of intervention and empowerment". Presented at the 2014 Annual Conference of the European Network on Gender and Violence (ENGV), University of Malta, April 21-23, 2014, Malta.
- "Violence against women in Palestine: Implications of the Israeli Occupation". Presented at the "Women's Freedom, Peace, and Dignity in Palestine UNSCR 1325 for Accountability". An International Conference, Convened by the YWCA of Palestine, in Bethlehem, Palestine, September 29-October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.
- "Violence against Palestinian women in Israel: The prevalence of the problem and its health and mental health consequences". Presented at the 18<sup>th</sup> National Conference of the Israeli Association of Social workers, Tel-Aviv, Israel, November 24<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Also Presented at Kupat Holim Conference, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- "Violence against women in Palestine: Implications of the Israeli Occupation". Presented at The Conference of The Palestinian Union of Social Workers and Psychologists, carried out in Al-Quds and Bethlehem, Palestine, November 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2014.
- "Attitudes towards professional interventions of social workers, police officers, and judges if different patterns of husband-to-wife assault in Palestinian society". Paper presented at the European Conference for Social Work Research, Ljubljana, Slovenia, April 22<sup>nd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>, 2015.
- "Wife Abuse in Palestinian Society in Israel". **Keynote Presentation** at the 45<sup>th</sup> EABCT Congress August 31<sup>st</sup>-September 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015, Jerusalem, Israel.
- "The prevalence and rates of extra-familial and intra-familial sexual abuse among Palestinian women in Israel throughout their life span". Paper presented at the Child Maltreatment in Context. The First Haruv International Conference, October 14-15, 2015, Jerusalem, Israel (together with Ms. Heba Zedan).

- "The psychological consequences of the experience of Palestinian women in Israel with sexual abuse through the life-span: Are they moderated by religiosity?". Paper presented at the Child Maltreatment in Context. The First Haruv International Conference, October 14-15, 2015, Jerusalem, Israel (together with Ms. Heba Zedan).
- "Wife abuse in the Palestinian society in Israel: My twenty five years of research and professional practice". **Keynote Presentation** at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Conference of the Association of Arab Psychologists in Israel, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016, Nazareth, Israel.
- "The prevalence and rates of extra-familial and intra-familial sexual abuse among Palestinian women in Israel throughout their life span". Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the European Network on Gender and Violence, June 1-3 2016 (together with Ms. Heba Zedan).
- "The psychological consequences of the experience of Palestinian women in Israel with sexual abuse through the life-span: Are they moderated by religiosity?". Paper presented at the 2016 Annual Conference of the European Network on Gender and Violence, June 1-3 2016 (together with Ms. Heba Zedan).
- "Exposure of Palestinian adolescents to prolonged and cumulative political violence: A study of its mental health consequences and resiliency factors". Paper presented at the conference on Shielding Youth from Radicalization: A Prosocial Initiative to Build Resilience. Jerusalem, November 2016 (together with Pro. Charles W. Greenbaum).
- "Exposure of Palestinian adolescents to prolonged and cumulative military violence: A study of its mental health consequences and resiliency factors". Paper presented at the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Children and War: Past and Present, Salzburg, Austria, July 13-15, 2016 (together with Prof. Charles W. Greenbaum, who was the chief presenter of the study).
- "Violence Against Palestinian Women in Israel: The Prevalence of the Problem and its Health and Mental Health Consequences". Paper presented at the conference of the Israeli Association of Social Workers, Tel-Aviv, October 2017.
- "Exposure of Palestinian adolescents to prolonged political violence: A study of mental health consequences and resiliency factors". Paper presented at the International Conference on Developmental Psychology and Prevention: Paving the Way to Positive Development.

October 8-10, 2018, Tel-Aviv (together with Prof, Charles W. Greenbaum).

- "The Relationship between Exposure to Parental Violence in Childhood and the Development of Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms in Young Adulthood: Is it Mediated by Self-Efficacy and Social Support?" Paper presented the regional meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression - ISRA, in Jerusalem, Israel, October 22-24, 2019 (together with Ms. Shireen Sokar, Dr. Meny Malka, and Dr. Niveen Hassan-Abbas).
  
- "Palestinian adolescents' prolonged exposure to political violence and the development of post-traumatic stress symptoms: The moderating and mediating roles social support, social capital, and family environment". Paper presented the regional meeting of the International Society for Research on Aggression - ISRA, in Jerusalem, Israel, October 22-24, 2019 (together with Prof. Charles W. Greenbaum).
  
- "To what kinds of political violence are Palestinian children exposed?: A comparison of FSSA and factor analysis". Paper presented at The 17<sup>th</sup> Facet Theory Association Conference, August 2021, in Jerusalem (together with Prof. Charles W. Greenbaum and Mr. Yoav Resnik).
  
- "The psychological consequences of Palestinian women's experiences with extra-familial and intra-familial sexual abuse throughout their life span: Are they moderated by religiosity?" Paper presented at the 41<sup>st</sup> STAR International Conference, Haifa, 2021 (together with Ms. Heba Zedan).
  
- "The long term outcomes of childhood abuse: Mental health, self-efficacy, and collective efficacy". Poster presented at The International Society for Trauma Stress (ITSS), November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 (Virtual Annual Meeting) (together with Dr. Neveen Ali-Saleh Darawsha).
  
- "Psycho-social Effects of Exposure to Political Violence on Palestinian Children: What Factors Affect Resilience and Prevention of Exposure". Paper presented at the Drapkin Annual Conference (March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022), Institute of Criminology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem (together with Prof. Charles W. Greenbaum).
  
- "Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Weapons and Other Forms of Political Violence in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: Age, Gender, and Context". Paper presented at a symposium at the 2022 Annual Conference of The International Society for the Study of Behavioral

Development, June 2022, Rhodes, Greece (together with Prof. Charles W. Greenbaum as the first author).

- "Cognitive Appraisals and Psychological Distress Explain the Relationship Between Socio-Political Stress and Intimate Partner Violence Among Palestinians in Israel". Paper presented at the 14<sup>th</sup> ENMESH Annual Conference, June 2022, Tel-Aviv, Israel (together with Mrs. Heba Zedan as the first author).
- "Exposure of Palestinian Adolescents to Political Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms as Mediated by Support from Friends and Family, Family Environment, and Social Capital, and Moderated by Gender and Age". Paper presented at The 3<sup>rd</sup> Haruv International Conference, May 2023, Jerusalem, Israel (together with Prof. Charles W. Greenbaum and Shireen Sokar).
- "The Relationship between National Racism and Child Abuse among Palestinians in Israel: The Moderating Role of Coping Strategies". Paper presented at The 3<sup>rd</sup> Haruv International Conference, May 2023, Jerusalem, Israel (together with Dr. Heba Zedan as the first author).
- "Exposure to Family Violence and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms among Students in Taiwan: Do Social Support and Gender Matter?". Paper presented at The 3<sup>rd</sup> Haruv International Conference, May 2023, Jerusalem, Israel (together with Dr. Ohad Gilbar and Prof. April Shen).
- "The Relationship between Experiencing Childhood Abuse, Deterioration of Psychological Well-Being, and Post-Traumatic Stress Symptoms During Adulthood: The Mediating Roles of Self-Efficacy and Collective Efficacy". Paper presented at The 3<sup>rd</sup> Haruv International Conference, May 2023, Jerusalem, Israel (together with Dr. Neveen Ali Saleh-Darawshy as the first author).
- "The Relationship Between National Racism and Child Abuse Among Palestinians in Israel: The Moderating Role of Coping Strategies". Paper presented at The 44 International Conference of the Stress, Trauma, Anxiety and Resilience (STAR Society) Between 19th and 21st of July 2023, University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal. (together with Dr. Heba Zedan as the first author).
- "The Relationship Between Sociopolitical Stress and Intimate Partner Violence Among Palestinians in Israel: Examining Cognitive Appraisals and Psychological Distress as Serial Mediators". Paper presented at The 44 International Conference of the Stress, Trauma, Anxiety and Resilience (STAR Society) Between 19th and 21st of July 2023, University of Algarve, Faro, Portugal. (together with Dr. Heba Zedan as the first author).
- "The Future of Facet Theory and its Approach to Data Analysis: Lessons from Research". Paper presented at The 18<sup>th</sup> International

Facet Theory, Jerusalem, July 30<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023 (together with Prof. Charles W. Greenbaum as the first author).

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