**CURRICULUM VITAE**

1. **Personal Details**

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1. **Higher Education**

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| **Date of Degree** | **Degree** | **Name of Institution**  **and Department** | **Period of Study** |
| 1981 | B.A.  *cum laude* | Hebrew University of Jerusalem  Baerwald School of Social Work | 1978-1981 |
| 1984 | M.A.  *cum laude* | Hebrew University of Jerusalem  Baerwald School of Social Work | 1982-1984 |
| June 1992 | Ph.D. | Hebrew University of Jerusalem  Baerwald School of Social Work and the School of Public Health | 1987-1992 |

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

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| **Rank/Position** | **Name of Institution and Department** | **Dates** |
| Teaching Assistant | Hebrew University of Jerusalem  Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Faculty of Law, Department of Criminology | 1981- 1988 |
| Instructor | Dar El-Tefel College, al-Quds University, East Jerusalem  Department of Social Work | 1984- 1987 |
| Fellow | New Israel Fund Program for the Development of Young Leadership | 1989 |
| Instructor | Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Baerwald School of Social Work | 1989- 1991 |
| Fellow | Foreign and Commonwealth Office Scholarships and Awards Scheme. In the framework of the Government Policy and Social Development for Minorities Program, London School of Economics, England | 1991-1992 |
| Lecturer | Hebrew University of Jerusalem  Baerwald School of Social Work | 1992 -1993 |
| Lecturer | University of Haifa  Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences School of Social Work | 1993 -1998 |
| Senior Lecturer (with tenure) | University of Haifa  Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences School of Social Work | 1998-2007 |
| Associate professor | University of Haifa  Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences School of Social Work | 2007-2011 |
| Full professor | University of Haifa  Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences School of Social Work | 2011- |

1. **Offices in University Academic Administration**

1983 -1984 Member, Advisory Council of Students, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

1996-1998 Member, Forum for Peace, University of Haifa.

1997-1998 Chairman, Admittance Committee, School of Social Work, University of Haifa.

1997-1998 Chairman, Student Affairs Committee, University of Haifa.

2000-2006 Chairman, Academic Committee for the Program for Social Leadership among Arab Students; appointed by the Dean of Students, University of Haifa.

2001-2002 Deputy Head, Jewish-Arab Center, the University of Haifa.

2002-2006 Head of the unit of field work practice, School of Social Work, University of Haifa.

2002-2009 Head of the Jewish-Arab Center, University of Haifa.

2002-2009 Member, School of Social Work Board Committee

2006-2009 Head of the MA program, School of Social Work, University of Haifa

2007- Member, School of Social Work Manpower Committee

2009- 2014 Head of the School of Social Work, the University of Haifa

1. **Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the University**

a. **Public Positions**

1977- 1980 Teacher, Experimental Open High School, Jerusalem.

1983-19**93** Service Coordinator, ESHEL, Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel, of the Joint-Israel. Responsible for the development of services for Israeli Arab senior citizens. Established six day care centers for Arab Israeli senior citizens.

1992-1993 Founder and Director, “Sikkuy,” the Association for the Advancement of Equal Opportunity between Arabs and Jews in Israel.

1995-1998 Advisor to the Abraham Fund, supporting Arab and Jewish organizations

1992-1993 Founder and administrator of the first geriatric nursing home for the aged among the Arab population in Israel (In Daburiya).

1997 Member of the public council for examination detailed legislation in the subject of handicapped people, Ministry of Labor and Welfare.

1998 Vice president of the public council –Abraham Fund.

1998 - 2001 Mayor of Daburiya Municipality.

1998 -2001 Spokesman of the Arab committee and the supreme follow up committee of the Arab population.

1999 Board member of New Israel Fund.

2001- 2003 Head of the Directorate, the Association of Community Centers in Israel.

2001-2005 Member, Advisory Council for the Minister of Labor and Welfare, Promotion of the Status of Children with Mental Deficiency and their Rehabilitation in the Community.

2001-2005 Member, Advisory Common Council for Veteran Citizens, Ministry of Labor and Welfare.

2004-2006 Member, The Steering Committee for Implementation of the National Plan of Education.

2005 - 2011 Member of the commission charged with examining and authorizing senior nominees to civil service positions.

2007-2009 Member, Advisory Council on Retirees

2007- Member of the Directorate, Arab Israeli Bank.

2008 Member of the Selection Committee, Nahum Sokolov Prize for Written and Electronic Media

2009 Member of the Selection Committee, Presidential Award for Volunteerism.

2013-2014 Member of the commission charged with examining and authorizing senior nominees

to civil service positions.

2013- 2014 Member of the Anti-Poverty Commission, Ministry of Social Welfare.

2013- 2014 Member of the Foreign Workers in Nursing commission. Ministry of Interior Affairs.

b. **Academic Positions outside the University**

1979-1984 Research Assistant, JDC, Brookdale Institute of Gerontology and Adult Human Development, Jerusalem.

1981 Coordinator and Fieldwork Instructor, special course for local leaders in underprivileged neighborhoods. Sponsored by the Dean of Students, Hebrew University and the Jerusalem Municipality.

1994–1996 Research Associate, JDC, Brookdale Institute of Gerontology and Adult Human Development, Jerusalem.

2002-2012 Member, The Council for Higher Education.

2002-2010 Member, Board of advisors, Center for Peace Studies, Oklahoma University.

2004- Member, “Keren Maof” Committee at the Council for Higher Education for the acceptance Arab lecturers at Universities and Academic colleagues.

2005- Member, Board of Governors, The Mofet Institution

2005- 2010 Member, Editorial Advisory Board, Encyclopedia of Aging and Medical Interventions

2007-2011 Chair of the Sub Committee for Universities and Teacher Training Colleges, the Council for Higher Education (Malag)

2008-2011 Tempus (European Commission International Cooperation in Higher Education) representative on behalf of the Council for Higher Education

2009-2011 Chairperson of the Council of Israeli Heads of Schools of Social Work

2009- 2013 Member, Board of Directors of the International Association of Schools of Social Work

2010- Member, Planning and Budgeting Committee (Vatat)

2010-2011 Member, Higher Helsinki Committee for Approval of Medical Research in Humans, Ministry of Health

2012- Chair of the Committee for Promoting Accessibility of Higher Education for the Arab Population (The Council for Education, MALAG).

2014- Member, Education Committee, Ministry of Education.

2014- Vice Chair, Planning & Budgeting Committee, Council for Higher Education

**c. Reviewing and Editorial Activities**

2004- Reviewer, *Society and Welfare*

2004- Reviewer, *Gerontologia*

2007- Reviewer, *International Journal of Knowledge, Culture and Change Management*

2008- Reviewer, Israel Science Foundation (ISF)

2009- Reviewer, *Journal of Women's Health*

2009- Reviewer, the German-Israeli Foundation (GIF)

2009- Reviewer, *Psycho-Oncology*

2010- Reviewer, *Death Studies*

2010- Reviewer, *International Social Work*

2010- Reviewer, *Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health*

2010- Reviewer, *Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*

2011- Reviewer, *Journal of Middle East Women's Studies*

2013-Reviewer, *Health Education Journal*

2014- Reviewer, *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*

1. **Participation in Scholarly Conferences**
2. **Active Participation**

**International Conferences**

| **Subject of Lecture / Discussion; Comments** | **Location** | **Name of Conference** | **Date** |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Urban center for the treatment of children at risk in Umm al-Fahm. | Lisbon, Portugal | Developing Programs for Children at Risk | June 1992 |  |
| Social programs for children, youth and families in the Arab population in Israel. | Oslo, Norway | The International Initiative - A Different Way of Working with Children | September 1994 |  |
| 1. The concept “self-help”: A comparison between the perceptions of Jewish and Arab populations living in Israel (with A. Ben-Ari).  2. A cross-cultural perspective about AIDS: Views from Jewish and Arab professionals living in Israel (with A. Ben-Ari). | Lisbon, Portugal | Human Rights and Social  Action | April 1995 |  |
| Changes in family care and utilization of community care by Israeli-Arab elderly (with J. Brodsky & Y. King). | Amsterdam, the Netherlands | European Congress of Gerontology | September 1995 |  |
| Israeli and Palestinian families in the peace process: Sources of stress and response patterns (Y. Lavee & A. Ben-David). | Portland, OR, USA | National Council on Family Relations Annual Conference | November 1995 |  |
| Concepts and challenges of Israeli-Arab leadership. | Salzburg, Austria | Salzburg Seminar: Concepts and Challenges of Leadership | November 1995 |  |
| Breastfeeding, family planning, variables affecting pregnancy within six months of last delivery: A cross-cultural perspective. | Hong Kong | Participating in Change: The Social Work Profession | July 1996 |  |
| Family patterns in Israeli Arab communities: Division of labor and marital quality (with R. Katz & Y. Lavee). | South Africa | Committee for Family Research – International Sociological Committee Seminar | July 1996 |  |
| “Commitment”: The dialectic between collectivistic and individualistic trends among Arab adolescents living in Israel (with A. Ben-Ari). | Toronto, ONT, Canada | Society for the Study of  Social Problems - Creating  a Just World: Leadership for  the Twenty-First Century | August 1997 |  |
| The Israeli-Palestinian peace process: Its effects on Palestinian family life (with Y. Lavee & A. Ben-David). | Dublin, Ireland | ICSW, IASSW, Cultured Identity - Social Work in a Changing Europe: Implications for Education and Practice | August 1997 |  |
| The imperative for co-existence and community building between Jews and Arabs in Israel. | San  Francisco, USA | State of the World Forum | October 1997 |  |
| Relations between Jews and Arabs citizens of Israel. | Bari, Italy | Dialogues in the Holy Land: Politics, civil society and peace process | May, 2004 |  |
| Leadership development of the Arab Population | Pittsburg, U.S.A | Carnegie Mellon University: Development of Leadership | April, 2005 |  |
| The relationship between identity construction of Arab and Jewish students and their attitudes towards their experiences, in relation to conflicts and violence on campus (With R. Hertz-Lazarowitz et al.) | San Sebastian, Spain | 7th European Regional Congress of the International Association for Cross Cultural Psychology | July, 2005 |  |
| Israeli Educators in Multicultural Community: Encounters and Transformations (with B. Schaedel) | Prato, Tuscany, Italy | 6th International Conference on Knowledge, Culture and Change in Organizations | July, 2006 |  |
| Friendships between Arab and Jewish Students in Association to Their Perception of the Campus (with R. Sharabany, R. Hertz-Lazarowitz, T. Zelniker, H. Peretz & H. Kupermintz) | Rethymnon, Crete | 2006 Biennial International Conference of the International Association for Relationships Research (IARR) | July, 2006 |  |
| The ways in which Arabs in Israel Perceive and Utilize Social Support | Santiago, Chile | 33 International Conference of Schools of Social Work | August, 2006 |  |
| Early Breast cancer Detection Practices, Health Beliefs and Cancer Worries in Jewish and Arab Women (with M. Cohen) | Ferrara, Venice, Italy | 8th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology | October 2006 |  |
| 1. Into the future – towards bilingual education in Israel (with R. Hertz-Lazarowitz & A. Mor-Sommerfeld).  2. Mapping Familiarity Across Cultures: towards a Nascent Arabic-Hebraic Intercultural Community in the Galilee: work in progress (With M. Svirsky, A. Mor-Sommerfeld & R. Hertz-Lazarowitz). | Antalya, Turkey | International Conference on Education for Peace and Democracy | November 2006 |  |
| Dialogue between Religions and Identities: The University of Haifa as a Microcosm of Israeli Society (with R. Hertz-Lazarowitz, H. Peretz, T. Zelniker & R. Sharabany) | Arantzazu, Spain | International Institute on Peace Education/Columbia University: Identity, Interdependence & Nonviolent Transformations | July 2007 |  |
| Bilingual Jewish-Arabic schools in Israel: Perceived stereotypes and implicit self perceptions.  (with J. Kurman, M. Karkabi, & W. Hamdan**).** | Las Vegas, USA | Society of Personality and Social Psychology | January 2010 |  |
| 1. A Theoretical Model for the Conceptualization of Cultural Barriers to and Promoters of Breast Cancer Screening: Implications for Research and Intervention (with T. Croitoru and M. Cohen)  2. Factors Associated with Low Screening for Breast Cancer in the Palestinian Authority: Relations of Availability, Environmental Barriers and Cancer-Related Fatalism (with M. Cohen, M. Awad and F. Daoud). | Quebec City, Canada | 12th World Congress of Psycho-Oncology | May 2010 |  |
| 1. Substance Use Among Arab Adults in Israel (with R. Bar-Hamburger, M. Shoham, K Abu-Asbeh). 2. Session chair: Deviance and Addiction | Hong Kong, China | 2010 Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development (IASSW, ICSW, IFSW) | June 2010 |  |
| Being Within or Being Between? The Intercultural Context of Israeli-Arab Women’s Experience of Coping with Breast Cancer (with H. Goldblatt, M. Cohen and M. Raymond) | Oxford,  England | 30th International Human Science Research Conference:  Intertwining Body-Self-World | July 2011 |  |
| School, Family and Community Partnerships as Perceived by Jewish and Arab Parents and Teachers in Israel (with B. Schaedel, R. Hertz-Lazarowitz, A. Boehm and A. Freund). | Milano, Italy | ERNAPE: 8th International Conference – Home, School and Community: a Partnership for a Happy Life? | July 2011 |  |
| Segregated Social Networks: Predicting the Negative Context of Organization at Haifa University (with R. Hertz-Lazarowitz, A. Farah, R. Lazarowitz and T. Zelniker) | Budapest, Hungary | Negative Ties and Social Networks Workshop | April 2012 |  |
| Arab Women's Experience of Coping with Breast Cancer in Israel (with M. Cohen, H. Goldblatt and R. Manassa) | Stockholm, Sweden | Social Work Social Development 2012: Action and Impact | July 2012 |  |
| Advanced Social Work Research And International Knowledge. | Los Angeles. USA | The USC School of Social Work and IASSW/AIETS Global Dialog | January 2013 |  |
| Social Work With Person With Disabilities, HIV and AIDS. | Hanoi, Vietnam | Thang Long University, UNICEF Vietnam, IASSW/AIETS Global Dialog | January 2014 |  |
| Discussant. | New York, USA | Transitioning from “High” to “Tertiary” Education in Israel – System-Wide Issues. | March 2014 |  |
| Building Bridges, offering hope, Higher Education as a gate to Israeli society for the Aran minority. | Miami, USA | Going Global 2014: The Conference For Leaders of International Education. | April 2014 |  |

**Conferences in Israel**

| **Subject of Lecture / Discussion; Comments** | **Location** | **Name of Conference** | **Date** |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Higher education as a source of empowerment for disadvantaged groups: The case of the Arabs in Israel. | Haifa, Israel | University of Haifa Center for Research and Development of Arab Education in Israel | November 1995 |  |
| Changes in the Arab world and development of services for the Arab elderly in Israel during the last decade (with J. Brodsky). | Haifa, Israel | International Association of Gerontology, European Region, Behavioral, Social Science and Research Section Symposia | June 1996 |  |
| Israelis and Palestinians in the peace process: Sources of stress and response patterns (with Y. Lavee & A. Ben-David). | Jerusalem, Israel | 9th World Family Therapy Conference: A World Between War and Peace | March 1997 |  |
| Peace and social justice in social work curricula. | Jerusalem, Israel | International Council on Social Welfare; International Federation of Social Workers; International Association of Schools of Social Work:  Peace and Social Justice:  The Challenges Facing  Social Work | July 1998 |  |
| Arabs and the Israeli Politics | Haifa, Israel | The Arab Palestinians in Israel: between partnership and separation: options, trends, chances and threats. | October, 2002 |  |
| Different stages in the peace process, Negotiation in the Islam culture. | Haifa, Israel | Different stages in the peace process, Negotiation in the Islam culture. | December, 2002 |  |
| The reality Scene: the current situation between Jews and Arabs | Haifa, Israel | Education for Jewish-Arab co-existence. Does it matter? | April, 2003 |  |
| Jerusalem/El Kuds - The Core of the Israeli-Palestinians conflict | Haifa, Israel | Jerusalem/El Kuds - The Core of the Israeli-Palestinians conflict | May, 2003 |  |
| Parliament, legitimacy and equality. | Haifa, Israel | National and local politics and identities in the Israeli society. | July, 2003 |  |
| The objectives of social work in times of lack of economical, social and personal security. | Tel Aviv, Israel | Social Workers Union - 16th Annual Conference | September, 2003 |  |
| Transformations and Changes in the mutual relations between Arab and Jewish societies and their impact on co-existence | Haifa, Israel | Challenges for existence in a multicultural society. | October, 2003 |  |
| Communities and Institutions - an arena for developing professional and innovative programs and interventions. | Tel Aviv, Israel | 15th Biannual meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society | December, 2003 |  |
| Psycho-active substance use among Arab school students: An epidemiological research | Beer Sheva, Israel | International conference: Psycho-social challenges of indigenous societies: The Bedouin perspective | July, 2004 |  |
| Creation of alternative models of Jewish-Arab co-existence in the Galilee | Haifa, Israel | Judaization of the Galilee or its development for the welfare of all its residents, in the wake of the conclusions of the Or Commission. | November, 2004 |  |
| Social rights – between theory and practice. | Sderot, Israel, | Sderot Conference for Social Issues | November, 2004 |  |
| Early breast cancer detection practices, health beliefs and cancer worries in Jewish and Arab women (with M. Cohen) | Haifa, Israel | Faculty of Social Welfare & Health Studies, University of Haifa, Research Fair | June, 2005 |  |
| The Arab society in Israel: from data to potential | Herzliya, Israel | The Arab Society in Israel: from an economic opportunity to a business success | December, 2005 |  |
| The high education among Arab population as a leverage for a social change | Ramat Gan, Israel | High Education and Society in Israel: Accessibility vs. Excellence | December, 2005 |  |
| Possible Models of Bilingual Education in Israel | Haifa, Israel | Bilingual Education in Israel: Reality and Challenges | January, 2006 |  |
| The Arab Population of Israel: Characteristics and Trends | Herzliya, Israel | The Sixth Herzliya Conference on The Balance of Israel’s National Security | January, 2006 |  |
| Bilingual Education: why Haifa? | Haifa, Israel | Into the Future: Towards Bilingual Education in Israel | May 2006 |  |
| Israeli Political Parties: Readjustment or Disintegration? | Jerusalem, Israel | 4th President’s Democracy Conference: Israeli Democracy Index 2006 | May 2006 |  |
| Discussant: Constructing Identities in Cultural Spaces | Jerusalem, Israel | Palestinian Women in Israel: Identity, Power Relations and Coping | November 2006 |  |
| Digital Divide: Internet Use in Arab Society in Israel (with A. Ganayem & S. Rafaeli). | Haifa, Israel | The 38th Conference of the Israeli Sociological Association | February 2007 |  |
| Stigma and Alzheimer's Disease: Jewish and Arab Lay Persons' Perceptions (with P. Werner & M. Cohen) | Haifa, Israel | Mental Health and Ethnicity in the Elderly: Satellite Conference of the International Psychogeriatric Association Congress, Istanbul | April 2007 |  |
| Arab and Jewish students  Engage in Participatory Action Research at the University of Haifa: A Model for Dialogue (With R. Hertz-Lazarowitz, T. Zelniker, and H. Peretz) | Tantur, West Bank | IPCRI Peace Education Workshop | January 2008 |  |
| Panelist: the role of the academy in times of crisis | Jerusalem, Israel | Academy-Community Partnership for Social Change | January 2008 |  |
| Member of the Steering Committee; Session Chair: Jews and Arabs in Israel – Challenges and Opportunities | Haifa, Israel | Whose Responsibility is It? The Second Haifa Conference on Social Responsibility | April 2008 |  |
| Substance Use among Arab Adolescent School Students in Israel (with K. Abu-Asbeh, M. Shoham and R. Bar-Hamburger) | Tel-Aviv, Israel | Arab Youth in Israel: Opportunities and Risks | May 2008 |  |
| Co-author, Eating Disorders among Arab Schoolgirls (with O. Chishinski, Y. Latzer) | Haifa, Israel | Arab Women in Israel: Family, Community and Society Circles | July 2008 |  |
| Presentation: Attitudes towards bilingual education in Israel (with R. Hertz-Lazarowitz, M. Shoham, M. Amara, A. Mor-Sommerfeld, N. 'Ali) | Haifa, Israel | IIPE – International Institute on Peace Education 2008 – Critical Pedagogy: Educating for Justice and Peace (collaboration with Columbia University) | July-August 2008 |  |
| Emergency preparedness of local authorities for war-caused disaster: The Israeli case (with A. Altshuler, Y. Yishai) | Jerusalem, Israel | The Fourth Annual Conference for Research Students in Political Science, International Relations and Public Policy | December 2008 |  |
| Discussant (by invitation) | Beer-Sheva, Israel | Academia-Community Partnership | May 2009 |  |
| Panelist (by invitation) | Ramat Gan, Israel | Aging in the Community | September 2009 |  |
| Session chair (by invitation) | Jerusalem, Israel | Dropout prevention in Higher Education | November 2009 |  |
| "Being too Close" – A Cross-Cultural Perspective on Intrusiveness in Romantic Relationships. (with Lavy, S. Feldman, B. S., Karo-Sigall, N., & Tse, W. S.). | Herzliya, Israel | Biannual Conference of the International Association for Relationship Research. | July 2010 |  |
| Being Within or Being Between? The Intercultural Context of Arab Women’s Experience of Coping with Breast Cancer in Israel (with Cohen, M., Goldblatt, H., & Manassa, R.) | Givataim, Israel | Being Within or Being Between? The Intercultural Context of Arab Women’s | September 2011 |  |
| Panelist: The Institutional Structure of Higher Education: Universities, Colleges, and What's Between Them. | Tel-Aviv, Israel | The Second Annual Conference of higher Education | May 2012 |  |
| Vatat Policy and Policy of the Committee for Academic and Student Involvement in the Community | Jerusalem, Israel | Academia and Student Involvement in the Community: Social Involvement – the Third Role of Academia | November 2012 |  |
| The policy of Council of Higher Education towards Student and Academics Involvement in the Community | Emek Hefer, Israel | Social involvement and responsibility in Higher Education. | February 2013 |  |
| Methods of identification and prevention of elder abuse | Dabboriya, Israel | 20th anniversary of the foundation of the first nursing home in Dabboryia | April 2013 |  |
| Obstacles and opportunities: the Council for Higher Education program to enable Arabs to academia in Israel as part of the council's five-year plan | Um el fahem, Israel | Higher education in Um el fahem | May 2013 |  |
| Vatat Policy and Policy of the Committee for Academic and Student Involvement in the Community | Haifa, Israel | Planning and community | June 2013 |  |
| Discussant: possibilities of turning points in Arab-Jewish relations in Israel | Jerusalem, Israel | The Jewish-Arab relations index | June 2013 |  |
| Alternatives for The Existing Employment Policy | Jerusalem, Israel | Labor Market for The Arab Population in Israel | October 2013 |  |
| The added value for art therapy for women with signs of postpartum depression in the Arab society in Israel | Tel Aviv, Israel | 10th Conference on Health Policy in Israel | April 2014 |  |
| Concluding commentary of the whole conference. | Tel Aviv, Israel | 4th Conference on Higher Education In Israel | May 2014 |  |
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b. **Organization of Conferences or Sessions**

| **Subject of Conference/**  **Role at Conference/**  **Comments** | **Place of**  **Conference** | **Name of**  **Conference** | **Date** |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | The Arab Palestinians in Israel: between partnership and separation: options, trends, chances and threats. | October, 2002 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | Different stages in the peace process, Negotiation in the Islam culture. | December, 2002 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | Jerusalem/El Kuds - The Core of the Israeli-Palestinians conflict | May, 2003 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | National and local politics and identities in the Israeli society. | July, 2003 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | Judaization of the Galilee or its development for the welfare of all its residents, in the wake of the conclusions of the Or Commission. | November, 2004 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | International conference: Jordan Israel relations: The first decade of a formal peace 1994-2004 | December, 2004 |  |
| Organizer | Herzliya, Israel | Arab Society in Israel: from an economic opportunity to a business success | December, 2005 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | Bilingual Education in Israel: Reality and Challenges | January, 2006 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | Into the Future: Towards Bilingual Education in Israel | May 2006 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | Arab Women in Israel: Current Status and Future Trends – Employment, Education, Health and Family | November 2006 |  |
| Member of the International Scientific Committee | Tel Aviv, Israel | 5th International Conference  Teacher Education at a Crossroads | June 2007 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Dealing With Stressful Situations: It concerns Us All – How Culture Influences the Way We Cope with Stressful Situations and Crises | November 2007 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | The 3rd Annual Conference on Bilingual Education in Israel: Language, Community and Society | February 2008 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Non-Governmental Organizations & the Third Sector: Knowledge, Power and Partnerships | March 2008 |  |
| Member of the Steering Committee; | Haifa, Israel | Whose Responsibility is It? The Second Haifa Conference on Social Responsibility | April 2008 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | Arab Women in Israel: Family, Community and Society Circles | July 2008 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | IIPE – International Institute on Peace Education 2008 – Critical Pedagogy: Educating for Justice and Peace (collaboration with Columbia University) | July-August 2008 |  |
| Co-organizer | Beit Berl Academic College | Teaching Arabic as a Second/Foreign Language in Jewish Schools: Contexts, Models and Challenges | December 2008 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Jewish-Arab Cooperation: NGOs and the Ministry of Education | February 2009 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Whose Place Is This? The Jewish-Arab Conflict, between Psychology and Politics | March 2009 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Index of Arab-Jewish Relations in Israel 2008 | May 2009 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Between Academia and Political Activism: the role of universities in contemporary Israel | May 2009 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Social work in the Next Decade: Challenges and New Directions in Academia and Practice | October 2009 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Arab Women in Israel – Trends for the Next Decade  Conference Marking the Publication of the Book *Arab Women in Israel: Current Status and Future Trends* | November 2009 |  |
| Organizer | Haifa, Israel | Arab Women in Israel: a conference marking international women's day. | March 2010 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Dilemmas and Controversies Related to Young People Who Sexually Abuse: Research, Policy, and Interventions. | June 2010 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Kaleidoscope of Child Maltreatment | June 2011 |  |
| Co-organizer | Tel Aviv, Israel | Pluralism and equal opportunities in higher education: enabling Arabs from academia | January 2013 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Social work in the social networks era | July 2013 |  |
| Co-organizer | Jerusalem, Israel | The Plan for higher education accessibility for the Arab society in Israel | January 2014 |  |
| Co-organizer | Haifa, Israel | Social work as leverage for policy change. | June 2014 |  |

1. **Colloquium Talks**

| **Presentation/Comments** | **Name of Forum** | **Place of Lecture** | **Date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| The state of welfare services in Arab settlements with an eye to the future. | Welfare Services for the  Arab Population in Israel | Nazareth, Israel | May 1992 |
| Equal opportunities for Arabs and Jews in the Israeli state. | Sikkuy Association and the Van Leer Institute | Jerusalem, Israel | October 1993 |
| Anthropology of peace and its influence on the individual and the community. | Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, Hebrew University | Jerusalem, Israel | February 1994 |
| The welfare state in the age of privatization. | International Peace Institute | Tel Aviv, Israel | April 1994 |
| Changes in the Arab family and welfare service developments. | Administrators and Inspectors of the Ministry of Labor and Welfare | Tel Aviv, Israel | January 1995 |
| Dialogue between communities and religions in Israeli society. | Center for Local Government | Acco, Israel | June 2001 |
| Co-existence together with cultural diversity. | Tamra Municipality | Tamra, Israel | November, 2001 |
| One year after October 2000: Jews and Arabs - Where do we go from here? | University of Haifa / The Jewish- Arab Center | Haifa, Israel | November 2001 |
| Organizing and hosting Copenhagen Group for discussion on: The peace process – Where now? | University of Haifa | Haifa, Israel | November, 2004 |
| Social Work in Israel | Visiting faculty and students from Rutgers University | Haifa, Israel | January 2011 |

1. **Invited Addresses**

| **Presentation/Comments** | **Name of Forum** | **Place of Lecture** | **Date** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| The educational system of an Arab child in comparison to that of a Jewish child in Israel. | The follow up committee for education in the Arab population | Tivon, Israel | March 1991 |
| Developing services for Arab elderly Community/population | The follow up committee for Arab health population | Nazareth, Israel | April 1991 |
| Community service in the Arab population in Israel. | International Visitor Program of the United States Information Agency | Washington, DC, U.S.A | August 1994 |
| Integration of Arabs and Jews in Israel: Present situation and future outlook. | Israel Council of Social Welfare | Jerusalem, Israel | March 1995 |
| Turkish–Israeli relations: Social and welfare cooperation. | Marmara University  Research Center for International Relations | Istanbul, Turkey | March 1997 |
| Prevention of domestic hazards for children in the Arab community. | Ha'emek Medical Center | Afula, Israel | May 2001 |
| Inequality and privatization in Israeli society. | Van Leer Institute | Jerusalem, Israel | May, 2001 |
| Thirty years since the appearance of the “Black Panthers” Movement: Has something changed? | “Tsavta” | Tel-Aviv, Israel | June 2001 |
| Conflict and Dialogue: Religions and Identities in Israel | Oxford University: lecture series 'Israel: Historical, Political and Social Aspects' | Oxford, UK | November, 2007 |
| Panelist: Taken Down? Academic performance and social background | Education in an Immigration Society - Perspectives for the Israeli Educational Policy | Berlin, Germany | November 2008 |
| Panelist | Designing for Diversity (Canadian Committee for the Haifa Foundation) | Toronto, Canada | April 2009 |
| The Israeli Higher Education System | A Consideration of Higher Education Structures and Governance | Dublin, Ireland | October, 2009 |
| Social Work Education and Practice in Israel | National Seminar on Social Work Education and Practice: Emerging Trends and Perspectives | Mumbai, India | January 2011 |
| Higher Education among the Arab Population in Israel: Barriers and Successes. | Forum of the Presidents of Israel's Academic Colleges | Safed, Israel | September 2011 |
| Accessibility to Higher Education in Israel | Ort Academic Board | Tel-Aviv, Israel | January, 2012 |
| Making Higher Education in Israel accessible to the Arab Population | Academic faculty | Beit Berl, Israel | January 2012 |
| Cancer in a Cultural Context: Perceptions, Attitudes and Adherence to Screening in the Arab Population | Social Workers for Health: from the clinical field to research on medical social work (Carmel Medical Center) | Haifa, Israel | May 2012 |
| Higher education among Arab population in Israel | Zefat Academic College | Zefat, Israel | June 2013 |

1. **Research Grants**
2. **Grants Awarded**

| **Year** | **Funded by** | **Topic** | **Co-Researchers** | **Role in Research** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1984 | Ford Foundation (40,000 NIS) | Living conditions of the Arab elderly | H. Weil | Co-PI. |
| 1994 | Friedrich Ebert Foundation (20,000 NIS) | Israeli and Palestinian families in the peace process | A. Ben-David & Y. Lavee | Co-PI |
| 1994 | Jewish-Arab Center, University of Haifa (20,000 NIS) | Family and community in the Arab society in Israel | R. Katz & Y. Lavee, | Co-PI |
| 1995 | ESHEL - Association for the Planning and Development of Services for the Aged in Israel (JDC) (50,000 NIS) | Changes in the Arab family and development of services for the Arab elderly in Israel |  | PI |
| 1996 | Israeli National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research (70,000 NIS). | The Israeli Arab sector in the wake of the national health insurance law | M. Farfel & D. Yuval | Co-PI |
| 1997 | The Jewish and Arab Center - Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (15,000 NIS) | Family patterns in Palestinian Arab communities in the West Bank |  | PI |
| 1998-2001 | Israeli Anti-Drug Authority (140,000 NIS) | Knowledge and attitudes toward drug abuse among Arab adolescents living in Israel  Related publication: D‎41 |  | PI |
| 1998 | Israel National Insurance Institute (50,000 NIS) | A sense of well-being and support networks among Arab widows in different communities |  | PI |
| 1998-1999 | Israel National Insurance Institute (120,000 NIS) | Help lines of "Eran" for the Arab-speaking population in Israel  Related publication: D‎48 | A. Ben-Ari | Co-PI |
| 2004 | The Office of public affairs, United State Embassy (2000$)  The Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs (5000$)  The Ministry of Science and Technology (7000 NIS)  President of University of Haifa (30,000 NIS) | International conference: Jordan Israel relations: The first decade of a formal peace 1994-2004 |  | PI |
| 2004 | Israel Cancer Association (45,000 NIS) | Adherence to examination for the early detection of breast cancer in Jewish and Arab women | M. Cohen | Co-PI |
| 2004- 2005 | Israeli Anti-Drug Authority (180,000 NIS) | Knowledge and attitudes toward drug abuse among Arab adolescents living in Israel  Related publications: D‎39, ‎44, ‎45, ‎49, ‎62 |  | PI |
| 2005 | Israel Cancer Association (30,000 NIS) | Adherence to examination for the early detection of breast cancer in Jewish and Arab women, Phase B | M. Cohen | Co-PI |
| 2005-2008 | Israel National Insurance Institute (110,000 NIS) | Arab parents' willingness to accept their adult child with a psychiatric disability into the home after a hospitalization | I. Duvdevany | Co-PI |
| 2005-2008 | Zeit Stiftung (€300,000) | Into the Future- Bilingual Education in Israel  Related publications: D ‎35, ‎37, ‎50, ‎65 | R. Hertz- Lazarowitz, A. Mor-Sommerfeld | Co-PI |
| 2007-2008 | UJA-Federation NY ($25,000 – year 1) | Arab Municipalities in Israel: towards better Management and Accountability | A. Ghanem | Co-director |
| 2008 | Israel Cancer Association (45,000 NIS). | Perceptions, Emotional Reactions and Ways of Coping of Arab Women with Breast Cancer | M. Cohen & H. Goldblatt | Co-PI |
| 2008-2009 | UJA-Federation NY ($35,000 – year 2) | Arab Municipalities in Israel: towards better Management and Accountability | A. Ghanem | Co-director |
| 2008-2009 | Israel Anti-Drug Authority (185,000 NIS – year 1) | Psychoactive substance use among adults and adolescent students from Israel’s Arab and Druze population |  | PI |
| 2009 | Israel Cancer Association (30,000 NIS) | Perceptions, Emotional Reactions and Ways of Coping of Arab Women with Breast Cancer | M. Cohen & H. Goldblatt | Co-PI |
| 2009-2011 | Zeit Stiftung (€100,000) | School, Family and Community Partnerships: Empowering Jewish and Arab Parents in Education | B. Schaedel, R. Hertz-Lazarowitz, A. Boehm & A. Freund | Co-director |
| 2009-2010 | Israel Anti-Drug Authority (120,000 NIS – year 2) | Psychoactive substance use among adults and adolescent students from Israel’s Arab and Druze population |  | PI |
| 2009-2011 | The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research (242,000 NIS) | Facilitators and Barriers to Screening for Early Detection of Breast Cancer Among Women From Ethnic Minority Groups: A longitudinal Comparative Study of Ultra-Orthodox Jewish and Arab Women in Israel | A. Freund | Co-PI |
| 2010-2011 | Israel Anti-Drug Authority (170,000 NIS) | Psychoactive Substance Use among Arab Adolescents in Mixed Cities and Arab Cities |  | PI |
| 2010-2011 | Israel Cancer Society (25,000 NIS) | Factors Affecting Compliance with Early Detection Exams for Colorectal Cancer in the Jewish Population of Israel |  | PI |
| 2011-2013 | UJIA (£60,000) | Promoting Adherence to Early Detection of Breast Cancer Screening | M. Cohen | Co-PI |
| 2011-2012 | The Robert H. Arnow Center for Bedouin Studies ($4,500) | Promoting adherence to early detection of breast cancer screening in Bedouin women | M. Cohen | Co-PI |
| 2011-2014 | The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (302,500 NIS) | Psychiatric diagnoses in Arabic-speaking patients in Israel: Accuracy, validity and cultural sensitivity | I. Kremer, D. Levinson, M. Dwairy, A. Reshef | Co-Investigator |
| 2013 –  2014 | Israel Anti-Drug Authority (333,500 NIS – year 2) | Psychoactive substance use among Arab adults from Arab towns and mixed towns in Israel. |  | PI |

1. **Pending Research Proposals**

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| **Year** | **Funded by** | **Topic** | **Co-Researchers** | **Role in Research** |
| 2006 | Israel-Palestinian science Organization (IPSO)  Status: approved, but IPSO has so far been unable to raise the funds needed. | Promoting adherence to early detection screening for breast cancer in Arab women | M. Cohen & Z. Abdeen | Co-PI |

1. **Scholarships, Awards and Prizes**

1980 Reichman Award to Outstanding Students, Paul Baerwald School of Social Work, Jerusalem (3,000 NIS).

1983 Prime Minister’s Office Prize to Outstanding Arab Students (3,000 NIS).

1987 Doctoral thesis, the Israel Association for Research and Education Funds (7,000 NIS).

1988 Horowitz Prize to Outstanding Students, School of Social Work (6,000 NIS).

1989 Scholarship from the New Israel Fund Program for the Development of Young Leadership (40,000 NIS).

1990 Scholarship from the Foreign and Commonwealth Office Scholarships and Awards Scheme, for studies in the framework of the Government Policy and Social Development for Minorities Program, London School of Economics, England ($15,000).

1994 Community service in the United States, International Visitor Program of the United States Information Agency (6,000 NIS).

1995 Scholarship to the Salzburg Seminar, "Concepts and Challenges of Leadership", November ($3,000).

1997 Scholarship to the State of the World Forum ($5,000).

1998 Dusty & Ettie Miller Prize for Outstanding Young Scholars ($10,000).

2005 International social work and political conflict resolution network: A network for enhancing social work education and research on social work in political conflict and post conflict situations, IASSW Grants for Projects in Social Work Education (3000$)

1. **Teaching**

###### Courses Taught in Recent Years

|  |  |  |  |  |
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| **Approximate no. of students** | **Degree** | **Type of Course** | **Name of Course** | **Year** |
| 22 | B.A. | Seminar | Research Seminar: Patterns in Family Planning | 2001-2002 |
| 23 | B.A. | Seminar | Basic Interventions in Social Work | 2001-2002 |
| 35 on average | B.A. | Lecture | Community Work in Practice | 2001- present |
| 140 | B.A. | Lecture | Cultural sensitivity | 2004- 2005 |
| 20 | M.A. | Lecture | Planning and Management of Welfare Services | 2002- 2004 |
| 20 | M.A. | Lecture | Family and Community in the Arab Population | 2002- 2004 |
| 17 on average | M.A. | Lecture | Social Work Basics and Interview Techniques | 2004- present |
| 65 | M.A. | Lecture | Final seminar paper – preparation and guidance | 2008-2009 |

1. **Supervision of Graduate Students**

| **Details of Publication** | **Date of Completion/**  **in Progress** | **Degree** | **Title of Thesis** | **Name of Student** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Digital Divide: Internet Usage within the Arab Society in Israel. *Megamot* (D‎51) | 2010 | Ph.D. | Internet adoption: diffusion of innovation and cultural differences among the Arab population in Israel (with Prof. Sheizaf Rafaeli) | Asmaa Ganayem |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | Ph.D. | Achievement Motivation among Arabs in Israel and in Other Countries (with Dr. Jenny Kurman) | Mouna Karkabi |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | Ph.D. | Connections between Feelings of Socio-Cultural Alienation among Israeli Arab and Druze Adolescent Students and Patterns of Abuse of Psychoactive Materials (with Dr. D. Kalekin) | Adi Margalit |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In process | Ph.D. | A Culture-Sensitive Model for Examining Willingness to undergo Early Detection Tests for Breast cancer (with Prof. M. Cohen) | Tal Croitoru |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In process | Ph.D. | Cultural differences in the relationship between shame and post traumatic symptoms (with Dr. H. Goldblatt and Dr. Y. Caspi) | Shai Shorer |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In process | Ph.D. | Welfare in local municipalities: Local mayors' perceptions of their relationships with welfare agencies; managers, social workers and welfare local issues. | Lama Simaan |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In process | Ph.D. | Adherence to Treatment among Arab women with Type 2 Diabetes in Israel: Its relationship to the perception of illness, self-efficacy and tendency to traditionalism or towards modernization changes (with Dr. I. Duvdevany) | Manar Rabah |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 | M.A. | Changes in the Israeli Druze family (with Prof. Ruth Katz) | Eli Araf |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1997 | M.A. | Arab adolescents in Israel (with Prof. Rami Benbenisti) | Masalcha Roda |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1998 | M.A. | Community, family and the status of Arab women in Israel (with Prof. Ruth Katz) | Sana Hashibon |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1998 | M.A. | Equality in Israeli Arab couples (with Prof. Claire Rabin) | Anat Zohar |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1999 | M.A. | The influence of parents who have immigrated from the former Soviet Union on their children’s school achievements | Pesia Harris |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2000 | M.A. | The sense of welfare and support networks among Arab widows in different communities (with Prof. R. Katz) | Dalia Givon-Sinai |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2005 | M.A. | Jewish and Arab parents’ thoughts of out-of-home placement about their children with special needs as related to their burden of care and service use (with Prof. Arie Rimmerman). | Irena Garnitsky |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2006 | M.A. | Participation in Leisure Activities among Jewish and Arab Adults with Mental Retardation Living in the Community: The role of physical and cognitive functioning, health condition, activities (ADL and IADL), participation in employment and service utilization (with Prof. Arie Rimmerman) | Tal Croitoru |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Death and Dying Anxiety among Elderly Arab Muslims in Israel**.** *Death Studies* (D ‎55). | 2007 | M.A. | Attitude Toward Death and Dying among Frail Arab Senior Citizens in the Community and in Nursing Homes (with Dr. Pnina Ron) | Ibrahim Gigini |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2008 | M.A. | The relationship between intimacy, marital satisfaction, sexual satisfaction and Post-Traumatic Symptoms in Yom-Kippur ex-POWs (with Prof. Z. Solomon, Tel Aviv University) | Anat Ben-David Amar |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2008 | M.A. | Mother-infant relation, processes of Separation – Individuation, in the intercultural context (with Dr. R. Yahav). | Dana Hadar-Morat |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| The Israeli case - war as a common disaster type: preparedness process characteristics and the key lesson. | 2008 | M.A. | Preparedness for War in Israeli Local Authorities (with Prof. Y Yishai) | Alex Altshuler |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Arab parents' attitudes toward out-of-home placement of their adult children with psychiatric disability. | 2009 | M.A. | Willingness of Arab Parents to Accept their Adult Offspring with Psychiatric Disabilities into their Homes Following Hospitalization (with Dr. I. Duvdevany) | Manar Rabah |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Death and Dying Anxiety among Bereaved and Non-Bereaved Elderly Parents (D‎66) | 2009 | M.A. | Death and Dying Anxiety among Bereaved and Non-Bereaved Elderly Parents | Tal Tinsky-Roimi |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2009 | M.A. | The relationship between national identity and mental well-being of Arab students (with Prof. Eli Somer). | Tony Haddad |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2009 | M.A. | The relationship Between Family Cohesion and Cigarette Smoking by Arab Adolescents (with Dr. Orna Baron-Epel). | Amira Karakra-Ibrahim |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2009 | M.A. | Reminiscence in the context of Inter-generational Relationships and Mental Welfare among Arab Elderly (with Dr. M. Cohen) | Omar Shanawi |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2011 | M.A. | Gaps in Social Involvement between People with disabilities in Central Israel and the Periphery (with Prof. A. Rimmerman) | Dana Erel-Smooha |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2011 | M.A. | The Concept of Family Environment Among Families in Kfar –Yassif A comparison between displaced families and other families | Raneen Jeries |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | M.A | Art as a mean for Emotional Therapy Among Mothers With Post-Partum Depression in Arabic Society (with Dr. Y. Rosenfeld) | Afnan Hamed |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | M.A | Perceptions of home and family among boarding schools children vs. children who live at home: The case of Israeli-Arab children at risk (with Prof. R. Lev-Wiesel) | Nivin Fanadka |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2012 | M.A | The Subjective Experience of Elderly Arab Women Regarding Fear of Death in Bridge Paintings (with Dr. M. Bat-Or) | Rasha Bulous |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2013 | M.A | Factors of non implementation of decisions made by Rehabilitation Committees from the consumer's point of view (with Dr. M. Lahman) | Yael Baruch |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | M.A | A dyadic view of intergenerational relationships between grandparents and adult grandchildren within an Arabic society in a process of change (with Dr. C. Koren). | Missa Nawatha |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | M.A | Using drawing to test attitudes, self-efficacy and empathy of teachers in special education and regular public education in the Arab community in Israel | Jiana Khalifa |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | M.A | Trainee’s attachment style, the perceive attachment style of the supervisor as a secure base, supervisors parental characteristics and their relation to the supervisory alliance , the representation of the supervisor and trainee self-efficacy as a therapist (With Prof. Mario Mikulincer) | Dafna Halevy |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In process | M.A | Partner Violence, Emotional Distress and PTSD among  Arab and Jewish Battered Women (With Dr. Guy Enosh) | Abeer Farah |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In process | M.A | Risk Factors for the abuse of Psychoactive substance among adolescents in the Arab society in Israel. (With Dr. Mayan Lwental Schori). | Samaher Taha |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | In process | M.A | Willingness of social work students to work with the elderly: multi-cultural comparison (Dr. Haya Koren) | Rahma Mhameed |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2014 | M.A | Between ideology and biography: sisters contemplate their relationship (With Prof. Dafna Carmeli) | Dana Schnitzer-Mashiah |

**PUBLICATIONS**

Note: For joint publications, the order of the listed authors appears according to their relative contribution unless otherwise specified.

1. **Ph.D. Dissertation**

**Patterns of Breastfeeding and Family Planning Behavior among Israeli Arab Village Women (Research conducted over one year)**

Baerwald School of Social Work

Hebrew University of Jerusalem

Supervisors: Prof. Chava Palti & Prof. Yona Rosenfeld

Date: 1992

Language: Hebrew

No. of pages: 170

Related Publications: D ‎3, ‎4‎11

1. **Scientific Books (Refereed)**

**Authored Books-Published**

1. Arar, K., Shapira, T., **Azaiza, F.,** & Hertz-Lazarowitz, R (2013). *Arab Women in Management and Leadership.* New York: Palgrave-McMillan (143 pages).

**Edited Books - Published**

1. Rahav, G., Wozner, Y., **Azaiza, F**. & Wander-Schwartz, M. (Eds.) (2007). *Youth in Israel, 2005.* Tel-Aviv: Ramot (Hebrew, 250 pages).

2. Ghanem, A., & **Azaiza, F.** (Eds.) (2008). *Can the Crisis be Overcome? Arab Local Government in Israel at the Beginning of the 21st Century*. Jerusalem: Carmel (Hebrew, 238 pages)

3. **Azaiza, F.** Abu-Baker, K., Hertz-Lazarowitz, R. & Ghanem, A. (2009). *Arab Women in Israel: Current Status and Future Trends.* Tel-Aviv: Ramot (Hebrew, 341 pages).

4. **Azaiza, F.,** Nachmias, N. & Cohen, M. (2010). *Welfare, Health and Education Services in Times of Crisis*. Haifa: Pardes (Hebrew, 299 pages).

1. **Monographs**

None

1. **Articles in Refereed Journals**

*Impact factors listed where applicable, based on 2009 JCR*

*# symbol denotes and integrative paper*

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| 1. **Azaiza, F**. (1996). Breastfeeding, contraception among rural Moslem women in Israel. *Society and Welfare*, *16* (2), 217-234 (in Hebrew). |
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| 1. a **Azaiza, F.** & Brodsky, J. (1996).Changes in the Arab world & the development of services for Arab elderly in Israel during the last decade. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work* *27* (1/2), 37-53. |
| b**. Azaiza, F.** & Brodsky, J. (1995). Changes in the Arab family and the development of services for Arab elderly in Israel during the last decade. *Gerontologia*, *70*, 69-80 (in Hebrew). |
| 1. **Azaiza, F.** (1996). Family planning among rural Moslem women in Israel. *Journal of Comparative Family Studies, 27* (3), 559-568. IF: 0.265. |
| 1. Lavee, Y., Ben David, A., & **Azaiza, F.** (1997). Israeli and Palestinian families in the peace process: Sources of stress and response patterns. *Family Process. 36*, 247-263. IF: 1.275. |
| 1. **Azaiza, F.** & Palti, H. (1997). Determinants of breastfeeding among rural Moslem women in Israel. *Families, Systems and Health, 15* (2), 203-211. |
| 1. **Azaiza, F**. & Ben Ari, A. (1997).Minority adolescents’ future orientation: The case of Arabs living in Israel. *International Journal of Group Tensions, 27*(1), 43-57. |
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| 1. Ben Ari, A. & **Azaiza, F.** (1998). Commitment among Arab adolescents in Israel. *Journal of Social Psychology, 138* (5), 655-660. IF: 0.459. |
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| 1. **Azaiza, F.** & Ben Ari, A. (1998). The self help concept among Arab Professionals in Israel. *International Social Work,* *41* (4), 417-430. IF: 0.458. |
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1. **Summary of my Activities and Future Plans**

Over the course of my career, I have dedicated myself academically and professionally to the welfare and health of the Arab population. I have focused on this population specifically and been involved in comparing Jews and Arabs in terms of social needs, health problems and service delivery systems. I decided that the welfare needs of the Arab population in Israel are such that it is necessary to cover a broad spectrum of social problems rather than focus in one specific area. The comparative perspective with the Jewish population seems strategically important, as it reflects crucial policy issues such as differential allocation of resources and universal features of social problems in Israel. From this perspective, I consider my work to be action research which is meant to address social problems from an evidence based practice perspective and give voice to groups which are voiceless. I further focused my recent work on the health and mental health needs of the Arab population and particularly marginalized population groups, such as the young and the elderly.

My studies on the welfare and health of the Arab population include work on how Arab women cope with breast cancer and their willingness to undergo screenings are presented in articles no. ‎47, ‎40, ‎59 and ‎60; the latter is an integrative paper (Factors Associated with Low Screening for Breast Cancer in the Palestinian Authority: Relations of Availability, Environmental Barriers and Cancer-Related Fatalism). Additional studies on health and welfare in the Arab population include Disordered eating related behaviors among Arab schoolgirls in Israel: An epidemiological study ( ‎33); Health beliefs and attendance for early breast cancer detection among Arab women (‎32), Adolescent girls in distress: views from Arab female adolescents living in Israel ( ‎30), Parent-child relationships as perceived by Arab adolescents living in Israel (‎27), Patterns of labor division among Palestinian families in the West Bank (22), The aging of Israel’s Arab population: Needs, existing responses, and dilemmas in the development of services for a society in transition (‎24), Effectiveness of helplines among socio-political minorities: A view from both sides of the line (‎23, ‎19ab), Attitudes of Israeli Arab social workers concerning woman battering: The relationship between responsibility, societal reaction and legitimization of violence (‎20), Appropriateness of the helpline as a mode of service delivery in minority communities: The case of the Arab population in Israel (‎48), and Emotional Reactions of Arab Lay Persons to a Person with Alzheimer's Disease (‎53). I have also been involved in ongoing research on substance use among the Arab population (e.g. ‎76, ‎49, ‎45, ‎41, ‎39). An integrative article with findings from many of my studies on the welfare and health of the Arab population was published in 2013 (‎72).

In addition, I have initiated and encouraged colleagues to collaborate with me in several pioneering comparative studies between Arab and Jews. These include Colorectal Cancer Screening Patterns, Intentions, and Predictors in Jewish and Arab Israelis (‎43); Health-Promoting Behaviors and Health Locus of Control from a Multicultural Perspective ( ‎38); Consideration of Out-of-Home Placement among Israeli Jewish and Arab Parents of Children with Disabilities: A National Study ‎31); Meanings of the concept ‘self-help’ among Jewish and Arab students living in Israel (‎26), Knowledge and attitudes towards AIDS: A comparison between Arab and Jewish professionals living in Israel (‎22) and Working with families whose children have disabilities: Service provision by Jewish and Arab Israeli Social Workers (‎21a). I am also committed to disability rights of all people with disabilities in Israel and therefore wrote with colleagues articles on Quality of Life of Israeli Adults with Borderline Intelligence Quotient and Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (‎36) and on Israel’s Equal Rights for Persons with Disabilities Law: Current Status and Future Directions (‎29). I also study how Arabs and Jews deal with cancer and early screening: Early breast cancer detection practices, health beliefs and cancer worries in Jewish and Arab women (‎28). Finally, I was involved for several years in an initiative on bilingual education in Israel; several articles based on work done as part of this have been published (50, ‎46, ‎37 & ‎35).

While researching these areas, my involvement in public leadership and academic administration has remained strong. I have served in several public capacities, including mayor of a local municipality (Daburiya), chairman of the board of the association of community centers, member of the Labor and Social Affairs committee for the improvement of the rights of the disabled and founder of “Sikkuy,” an NGO dealing with equal opportunities for Jewish and Arabs. In 2002 I was appointed a member of the Council for Higher Education (Malag) as well as a member of the MAOF foundation for encouraging the acceptance of Arab faculty in Israeli Academic Institutions. I was a member of Malag for ten years and now serve as Vice Chair of the Planning & Budgeting Committee (Vatat). I was the Head of the Jewish-Arab Center at the University of Haifa for seven years, ending in 2009. In this capacity I made every effort to contribute to a helpful and balanced dialogue between Jews and Arabs, students and faculty alike.

In the future, I plan to continue focusing on the welfare and health of Arab population and comparisons with other groups in Israeli society. I am interested in the ways the Arab population deals with specific health and mental health problems. I would summarize my intellectual commitment as one of a combined interest in research and practice devoted to cultural and social needs of marginalized minorities in general and vulnerable Arab populations in particular.