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CURRICULUM VITAE

A. EDUCATION

Years	Institution	Topic	Degree	Graduation date
1981-1984	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Psychology Biology	B.A. cum laude	October 1984
1984-1986	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Social Psychology	M. A. cum laude	October 1986
1993-1996	Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey, USA	Health /Social Psychology	Ph.D.	October 1996

Master's Thesis: Perceptions of occupations: features versus dimensions.

Advisor: Prof. Itamar Gati

Doctoral dissertation: The bases for predicting one's mortality: The relationship between the predictors of self-assessments of health and the predictors of mortality.

Advisor: Prof. Howard Leventhal
(Past President of Division 38 - Health Psychology, APA;
recipient of the American Psychological Foundation 2005 Life Achievement Award in Science).

Doctoral Committee members: Prof. Richard Contrada
Prof. Ann O'Leary
Prof. Ellen Idler.

B. Further studies

Post-doctoral fellowship, see below.

3-day pre-conference workshops on theoretical and methodological topics in Health Psychology, for early career (2000), and advanced career researchers (2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2011), European Health Psychology Society.

Methodological courses and workshops: Structural equations modeling, latent growth curve modeling, precision and confidence intervals, hierarchical linear modeling.

C. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Years	Institution	Department	Role
1982-1984	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Prof. Shalom Schwartz, Department of Psychology	Research Assistant
1984-1986	Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Prof. Itamar Gati, Department of Psychology	Research Assistant
1985-1990	G.R. Institute for Organizational Development and Personnel Management, Tel Aviv		Organizational Consultant
1989-1991	Regional elementary School "Megilot", Israel		Principal
1991-1992	Henrietta Szold Institute	Development Unit, Center for Matriculation Examinations	Head of Unit
1993-1996	Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey	Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research	Graduate Research Fellow
1996-1997	Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey	Institute for Health, Health Care Policy, and Aging Research	Post-doctoral Researcher
1997-1998	Tel Aviv University	Herczeg Institute on Aging	Research Fellow
1998-1999	Tel Aviv University	Department of Psychology	Post-doctoral Fellow
1999-2004	Tel Aviv University	School of Social Work	Lecturer
2001-2002	Southern Methodist University, Dallas	Department of Psychology	Research Associate
2004-2008	Tel Aviv University	School of Social Work	Senior Lecturer
2008-2013	Tel Aviv University	School of Social Work	Associate Professor
2013-	Tel Aviv University	School of Social Work	Full Professor

D. ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

Year	Name of meeting, place	Participation
1995	American Psychological Association, 103 rd Annual Convention, New York, NY	Poster
1996	Conference of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington DC	Attendance
1997	The 26 th Scientific Conference of the Israeli Psychological Association, Tel-Aviv	Oral presentation
	The Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Cincinnati, Ohio	Oral presentation
1999	The 13 th Biannual Meeting of the Israeli Gerontological Society, Jerusalem	Poster Won 1st prize
2000	The 15 th National Conference of the Israeli Organization of Social Work, Tel Aviv	Oral presentation Poster
	The 14 th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Leiden, the Netherlands	Oral presentation
	Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC	Oral presentation
2001	The 14 th Biannual Meeting of the Israeli Gerontological Society, Tel- Aviv	Oral presentation
	The Third Multi-disciplinary Conference of the Society for the Inhibition of Age-related Processes, Tel-Aviv	Attendance
2002	The First National Conference on Promoting Mental Health Among Women, Beer Sheba	Oral presentation
2003	The 16 th Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of Social Work, Tel Aviv	Poster
	The 17 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Kos, Greece	Oral presentation
	The 15 th Biannual Meeting of the Israeli Gerontological Society, Tel-Aviv	Oral presentation (co-author)
2004	The Bi-National Israel-France Conference on Successful Aging in the 21 st Century, Beer Sheva, Israel	Attendance
	The Women, Health and Development Conference, Hadassah, Jerusalem	Oral presentation
	The 18 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Helsinki, Finland	Poster
2005	The Innovativeness and Quality Conference – Social Work in Health, Jerusalem	Oral presentation

Year	Name of meeting, place	Participation
	The 19 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Galway, Ireland	Symposium convenor Invited discussant (in another symposium) Oral presentation
2006	The 16 th Biannual Meeting of the Israeli Gerontological Society, Tel-Aviv	Attendance
	The 20 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Warsaw, Poland	Scientific Committee Oral presentation
	The 9 th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Bangkok, Thailand	Oral presentation
	The 5 th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong	Oral presentation
2007	The 21 st Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Maastricht, the Netherlands	Scientific Committee Oral presentation
	The 6 th Annual Conference of the National Institute for Health Policy, Tel Aviv	Oral presentation
2008	The 1 st Israeli Conference on Women's Medicine from the Mind's View, February 19th, Herzeliya, Israel	Oral presentation (co-author)
	Conference on Measurement of Functional Health, May 29-30, Seattle, USA	Invited lecture
	The XXIX International Congress of Psychology, Berlin, Germany	Oral presentation
	The annual convention of the American Psychological Association, Boston, USA	Oral presentation
	The 22 nd Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Bath, UK	Symposium convenor Oral presentation
2009	Nutrition 2009 – the Scientific Convention on Nutrition, Tel Aviv, Israel	Oral presentation
	New Developments in the Psychology of Illness, Fiji	Invited lecture
	Conference on the Evaluation of Intervention Programs in Public Health and Health Promotion, Haifa, Israel	Oral presentation
	The 23 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Pisa, Italy	Oral presentation

Year	Name of meeting, place	Participation
2010	The 24 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Cluj, Romania	Scientific Committee Oral presentation
	Conference on Adoption and Fertility in Israel, Rishon LeZion, Israel	Oral presentation
	The 16 th International Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology, Venice, Italy	Oral presentation
2011	Scientific Meeting of the Israeli Association for Infertility Research, Herzeliya, Israel	Invited lecture
	The 25 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece	Scientific Committee Executive Committee Liaison Officer Symposium convenor Oral presentation
2012	The 29 th European Conference on Psychosomatic Research (ECPR), Aarhus, Denmark	Oral presentation
	The 70 th Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Athens, Greece	Invited address
	The 26 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Prague, the Czech Republic	Scientific Committee Oral presentation
	The 12 th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, Budapest, Hungary	Oral presentation
2013	The Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Israel	Oral presentation
	The 17 th International Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Berlin, Germany	Oral presentation
	The 27 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Bordeaux, France	Oral presentation Invited discussant in a symposium
2014	The National Conference of Medical Social Workers, Jerusalem, Israel	Oral presentation
	The 10 th Annual Conference of Health Policy	Oral presentation

Year	Name of meeting, place	Participation
	The Conference of the European Association of Psychosomatic Medicine	Oral presentation
	The 28 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Innsbruck, Austria	Oral presentation
	The 18 th Annual Conference of the Association of Social Workers, Tel Aviv, Israel	Oral presentation
	The National Conference of the Israel Midwives Association, Sheba Medical Center, Tel HaShomer, Israel	Oral presentation
2015	Global Health Congress, Oxford, UK	Oral Presentation
	The 36 th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society, Tel Aviv, Israel (Intl conference)	Oral Presentation
	The 29 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology, Limassol, Cyprus	Chair of the Scientific Committee Symposium convenor Oral presentation
2016	The 18 th Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Symposium convenor and chair Oral presentation
	The 8 th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Singapore	Oral presentation
	The 30 th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology, Aberdeen, UK	Oral presentation Roundtable convenor Poster award judge

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E. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**Awards**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name of Institution</u>	<u>Occasion</u>
1982-1984	Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem	Dean's list of honor students, 1982, 1983, 1984
1984-1985	Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem	Graduate Fellow of the Golda Meir Excellence Fund
1985-1986	Hebrew Univ. of Jerusalem	Graduate Excellence Fellowship
1993-1996	Rutgers University, NJ	Graduate Excellence Fellowship
1999	The Israel Gerontological Society	First prize for poster presented at the National Meeting
2008	The Israel Society of Dermatology and Venereology	Excellence poster prize <i>Illness Perception and Quality of Life in Patients with Contact Dermatitis</i>
2012-	<i>Honorary Fellow of the European Health Psychology Society</i>	

Research Grants

1998-2000	Israel Foundations Trustees	\$25,000 ¹ <i>The relationship between perceptions of problem and treatment, coping strategies, and adjustment: A longitudinal study of women undergoing infertility treatments and their partners.</i>
2000-2001	Sarah Peleg Foundation	10,000 ILS, PI <i>The relationship between heart disease patients' and spouses' perceptions of illness and spouse support and undermining.</i>
2003-2005	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research	Co-principal investigator (co-PI) 438,000 ILS (~\$100,000) (PI: L. Lerner-Geva, Gertner Institute) <i>Women's Health at Midlife, Health Behavior and Use of Health Services.</i>
2005-2006	Sarah Peleg Foundation	11,900 ILS, PI <i>Coping with infertility treatments.</i>

¹ Proposal submitted with my collaborator, Prof. Shoshana Shiloh, because of formal limitations at my academic status at the time.

2005-2008	Israel Science Foundation	\$61,000, PI
	<i>The effects of self efficacy and an implementation intentions manipulation on weight loss following a group intervention.</i>	
2007-2008	Sarah Peleg Foundation	20,000 ILS, PI
	<i>Quality of life among chronic patients coping with uncertainty and unclear diagnoses.</i>	
2007-2009	Maccabi Institute for Health Services Research	72,000 ILS, PI
	<i>Women's coping with infertility treatments and its effect on treatment outcomes and satisfaction.</i>	
2008-2010	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research	Co-principal investigator (co-PI) 198,400 ILS (~\$50,000) (PI: Y. Drory, Y. Gerber, TAU)
	<i>The Role of Clinical, Psychological and Socio-demographic Factors in Determining Medical Outcomes, Compliance, Psychosocial Adjustment and Quality of Life of Post-Myocardial Infarction Patients.</i>	
2009-2010	Sarah Peleg Foundation	20,370 ILS, PI
	<i>The perception of health and reactions to a health event among elderly Holocaust survivors.</i>	
2010-2014	Israel Science Foundation	\$154,000, PI
	<i>Illness perceptions, treatment expectations and psychophysical profile as predictors of spinal cord stimulation outcomes for chronic pain relief</i>	
2012-2013	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research	130,924 ILS, PI
	<i>Women's choices of method of childbirth and the factors affecting them.</i>	
2015-2018	Ministry of Science, Technology and Space, State of Israel	600,836 ILS, CI
	<i>Do Interpersonal Relationships "Get Under Your Skin?": Mechanisms by which the Quality of the Interpersonal Social Milieu Affects the Health of Older Adults</i>	
2016	Tel Aviv University Encouragement Research Fund	14,000 ILS, PI
	<i>Beliefs about birth, birth experience, and post-natal adjustment</i>	
2016-2019	Israel Science Foundation	510,000 ILS, PI
	<i>Perceptions of birth and their associations with planned and actual mode of birth, birth experience, and post-natal adjustment</i>	
2017-2018	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research	109,544 ILS, PI
	<i>The factors that motivate women to continue in-vitro-fertilization treatments following repeated failures</i>	

F. MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

<u>Year</u>	<u>Society</u>
1996-	American Psychological Association (APA), International Affiliate
1996-	Division 38 (Health Psychology), APA
1997-	The Israel Psychological Association (IPA)
1998-	Israeli Association for Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynecology
1999-	Israeli Gerontological Society
2000-	European Health Psychology Society
2009-	The Israel Society for Gender-based Medicine
2009-	The International Positive Psychology Association
2013-	Medical Psychology Division, IPA
2018-	The Israeli Association for Early Childhood

G. EDITORIAL ROLES**2007-2014** Associate editor, *Psychology & Health*

Full editorial responsibility over the entire review and decision process of manuscripts within my area of expertise.

2013- **Editorial board member:**

British Journal of Health Psychology

Stress and Health

Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics & Gynecology (2014-)

International Journal of Behavioral Medicine (2018-)

2016 co-Editor, **Special Issue** on Women's Reproductive Health in a Sociocultural Context, *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine*

2017 co-Editor, **Special Issue** on The Common-sense Model of Self-regulation (CSM-SR) and its Role in Predicting and Facilitating Health Outcomes, *Health Psychology Review*.

H. ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTION, ROLES and ACTIVITIES**a. In the School of Social Work (*only major roles are listed*)**

2005-2008	Head of the Admissions Committee to the Masters Program in Social Work.
2008-2011	Head of the Masters' Program, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University.
2009-2011	Head of the International MA program in Crisis and Trauma, School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University.
2013-2015	Coordinator of the self-evaluation process mandated by the Israel Council of Higher Education (MALAG)
2016-2017	Coordinator of research promotion.

b. In the Tel Aviv University (*outside of own department*)

2004-2006	Member of the Council of the School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University.
2004-2007	External member of the Masters Program Teaching Committee, School of Nursing, Tel Aviv University.
2006-2011	Member of the Advisory Committee of the Department of Health Promotion, School of Public Health, Tel Aviv University.
2006-2014	Member of the Award Committee for the Becky Bergman Prize for Creativity and Innovation in Nursing.
2007-2011	Member of the University Health Committee.
2009-	Member of the Scientific Committee of the Herczeg Institute on Aging, Tel Aviv University.
2010-2013	Elected representative to the University Senate of the Associate Professors at the Faculty of Social Sciences.
2010-2014	Member of the doctoral advisory committee for the student Gabriel Nudelman, School of Psychological Sciences (main advisor: Prof. Shoshana Shiloh).
2011	Elected member of the search committee for the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences.
2012	Member of an ad hoc professional committee for promotion.

- 2013- Member of the doctoral advisory committee for the student Yael Rothman-Cabir, School of Psychological Sciences (main advisor: Prof. Haim Omer).
- 2014-2017 Elected representative to the University Senate of the Full Professors at the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2016 Elected member of the search committee for the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences.
- 2017- Member of the doctoral advisory committee for the student Tsipi Hanalis-Miller, School of Psychological Sciences (main advisor: Prof. Shamgar Ben-Eliyahu).
- 2017-2018 Elected senate representative to the TAU Borders of Governors.
- 2017-2020 Elected senate representative to the TAU Executive Council.

c. In Israel

- Ad-hoc Consultant to the Chief Scientist Office of the Ministry of Education on health-related research in schools.
- 2003-2009 Member of the steering committee of the Israeli Adolescent AIDS Survey.
- 2005-2010 **Chair** of review panel (one year), member of review panels (twice), The Israel Science Foundation (ISF).
- 2013 Member of a group of non-profit organizations and academics striving for a National Policy for support of parents of young children.
- 2013- Chair, Research Committee, the Israel Israeli Association for Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynecology
- 2015-2018 Chair of one ad hoc professional committee for promotion and member of five additional ones, in several Universities in Israel.

d. International

- 2005-2006 Member of the Research Development and Collaboration Subcommittee of the Executive Committee of the EHPS.
- 2006-2010 Secretary of the *European Health Psychology Society* (EHPS).**
- 2016- Member of the EHPS Honorary Fellowship Committee

International conference organization:

- Scientific Committee member for the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS) annual conferences in *2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012*.
- Initiator and organizer of the "Meet the Expert" preconference activity in the 2007 and 2008 EHPS conferences; consultant to the "Meet the Expert" organizing team in 2009 and 2010.
- Track Chair:
 - The "Stress, self-regulation and coping" track - EHPS 2006 conference.
 - The "Self-regulation and coping, chronic illness and illness perception" track, EHPS 2007 conference.
 - The "Aging, disability, and health" track, EHPS 2008 conference.
 - The "Coping with chronic illness and pain" track, EHPS 2010 conference.
 - The "Health psychology and aging" track, EHPS 2011 conference.
 - The "Health psychology and aging" track, EHPS 2012 conference.
 - The "Self-regulation, including illness perception" track, EHPS 2013 conference.
 - Illness, illness affect and illness behavior track, the International Congress of Behavioral Medicine (ICBM) 2014.
- Member of the organizing committee of the 2006 pre-conference workshop on path analysis.
- Liaison Officer between the EHPS Executive Committee and the organizers of the EHPS 25th annual conference in 2011.
- Honorary Scientific Committee, Global Health Conference 2015 Oxford; International Health Conference 2016 London.
- **Chair of the Scientific Committee, 29th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 2015.**

I. Referee / reviewer for the following journals and *funding agencies*:

American Journal of Epidemiology	Journal of Behavioral Medicine
Annals of Behavioral Medicine	Journal of Clinical Epidemiology
Anxiety, Stress & Coping	Journal of Gerontology
Applied Psychology: Health and Well-being	Journal of Health and Social Behavior
Applied Research in Quality of Life	Journal of Health Psychology
BioMed Central (BMC) Public Health	Journal of Psychosomatic Research
BioMed Central (BMC) Women's Health	Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology
Brain, Behavior, and Immunity	Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology
British Journal of Health Psychology	Journal of Research in Personality
Cognitive Therapy and Research	Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology
Committee on Population at the National Academies, USA	Journal of Women's Health
Diabetic Medicine	Obesity Research
European Journal of Ageing	Personality and Individual Differences
European Psychologist	PharmacoEconomics
Family Relations	PLoS One
Frontiers in Psychology	Population Research and Policy Review
Gender Medicine	Preventive Medicine
Health and Place	Psychiatry
Health Psychology	Psychology and Aging
Human Reproduction	Research on Aging
International Journal of Behavioral Medicine	Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport
International Journal of Epidemiology	Scandinavian Journal of Public Health
International Journal of Risk Assessment & Management	Social Science & Medicine
JAMA, Journal of the American Medical Association	Stress and Health
Journal of Affective Disorders	The Gerontologist
	Gerontology (in Hebrew)
	Social Security (in Hebrew)
	Society and Welfare (in Hebrew).

German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development

Israel Cancer Association

Israel Science Foundation

Israeli Ministry of Science

Israel National Institute for Health Policy and Health Services Research

Israel Science Foundation United States – Israel Binational Science Foundation (BSF)

Maccabi Institute of Health Services Research

The National Institute for Psychobiology in Israel

J. STUDENTS SUPERVISEDPost-doctoral fellow

2014-2015 Roni Elran Barak

Doctoral Students

Year	Name of Student	Topic of Thesis	Additional Supervisor	Academic Institution
2003	Tamar Hoch	Gender differences among spouse caregivers of patients with Alzheimer's disease	Prof. Ariela Friedman	TAU
2013	Hani Nouman	National religious (Dati Le'umi) and ultra-Orthodox Jewish women's coping with infertility: the relationship between the perception of the fertility problem, religious coping, spouse support and psychological adjustment.	-	TAU
2014	Adva Meseritz-Zusman	Subjective pain perceptions and their influence on the individual – prospective study	Prof. Avi Ohry Prof. Ruti Defrin	TAU
2014	Shoshana Palmor	Parent-child adjustment to pediatric acquired impairment: The effect of parent variables – a longitudinal study	Dr. Karni Ginzburg	TAU
2018	Rama Silber	The relationship between the perception of Arab society's attitude towards chronic disease among Arab youth afflicted by chronic disease, their illness perception and their developmental achievements	Prof. Tamar Krulik	TAU
2011-	Inbar Cohen	The influence of stress, illness perception and coping on health-related quality of life in patients with inflammatory bowel disease (Dissertation under review)	Dr. Iris Dotan	TAU
2014-	Heidi Preis	Primiparae's perceptions of birth and their birth experience – a prospective study (Dissertation under review)		TAU

Year	Name of Student	Topic of Thesis	Additional Supervisor	Academic Institution
2013-	Tamar Medina Artom	The Role of the basic psychological needs of the Self-Determination-Theory in Women Undergoing Fertility Treatments, in the Relationship between Patient-Centeredness and the Emotional Consequences of Treatments (proposal approved; study in progress)		TAU

Masters Students

Year	Name of Student	Topic of Thesis	Additional Supervisor	Academic Institution
1998	Yifat Gefen-Bardarian	Coping with infertility	Prof. Shoshana Shiloh	TAU
1999	Revital Horowitz	Psychological adaptation to infertility	Prof. Shoshana Shiloh	TAU
2000	Dana Rashuk-Rosenthal	Illness causal attributions	Prof. Shoshana Shiloh	TAU
2001	Gil Zukerman	Patient-controlled analgesia	Prof. Shoshana Shiloh	TAU
2002	Tal Shalev-Barkay	Religiosity and coping with infertility	Prof. Shoshana Shiloh	TAU
2003	Esti Gelberg	Choice of abortion method	Dr. Rena Feigin	TAU
2003	Paula Gerber-Epstein	Meaning of miscarriage	Dr. Ronit Leichtentritt	TAU
2003	Limor Ashery	Spouse involvement in health behavior	Prof. Shoshana Shiloh	TAU
2003	Nurit Halpert	Longitudinal follow-up of infertile women	Prof. Shoshana Shiloh	TAU
2005	Shirley Breskin	Motherhood among disabled women	-	TAU
2005	Yael Eisen	Illness perceptions in hypertension	Prof. Yoav Ganzach	TAU
2006	Inbar Cohen	Religious coping among drug addicts	-	TAU
2006	Tamam Mashur-Magduv	Social workers' gender attitudes	Dr. Idit Weiss	TAU
2006	Irit Erez	Quality of life among women undergoing	-	TAU

Year	Name of Student	Topic of Thesis	Additional Supervisor	Academic Institution
		infertility treatments		
2006	Avigail Linn	A-integration, attributions for survival, optimism and pessimism among Holocaust survivors	Prof. Yaacov Lomranz	TAU
2007	Sharon Casdai	Testing an intervention to prepare infertility patients for the medical encounter	-	TAU
2007	Rivki Geron	A prospective study of the effect of self-efficacy on success in weight loss	-	TAU
2007	Yael Eitan Schiller	A prospective study of the associations between perceptions of infertility and psychological adjustment	-	TAU + BGU
2007	Sharon Levin	Adolescent mothers	Dr. Ronit Leichtentritt	TAU
2007	Soha Younes	Eating disorders and cultural conflict among Arab adolescents	Dr. Rena Feigin	TAU
2010	Lila Hefer	Factors associated with women's choice of childbirth methods: Personality traits, attitudes and fear of childbirth	-	TAU
2010	Nurit Karakash	Psychological adjustment to high-risk pregnancy: Perceptions, coping, and spousal relationship	-	TAU
2010	Michal Atlan	Coping and psychological adjustment of women with high-risk pregnancy	-	TAU
2010	Irina Gordin Lupu	Religious coping among women with high-risk pregnancy	-	TAU
2010	Einav Miran	Attitudes, norms and self-efficacy as predictors of breastfeeding intentions and behavior	-	TAU
2010	Caryn Cohen Kabesa	Association of perceived spousal support and perceived control on stress and distress among pregnant women and their partners	-	TAU
2013	Yonathan Marton	Transgenders in Israel: Stress, support and mental health	Dr. Guy Shilo	TAU
2013	Heidi Preis	Women's choices during pregnancy and childbirth and perceptions of birth	-	TAU
2014	Zivan Koren	Fear of childbirth, maternal-fetal attachment and pregnant women's choices regarding method of childbirth	-	TAU
2014	Maya Rosenbaum	Maternal-fetal attachment, internalized maternal representations and choices	-	TAU

Year	Name of Student	Topic of Thesis	Additional Supervisor	Academic Institution
		regarding method of childbirth		
2014	Katrin Straub	Secondary traumatization among wives of ex-prisoners of war	Prof. Zahava Solomon	TAU
2014	Inbal Shamir Caspi	Feminist self-perception and women's choices regarding method of childbirth	-	TAU
2014	Shani Viltsinski-Tennenbaum	The need for internal and external control over childbirth and women's choices regarding methods of childbirth	-	TAU
2017	Imi Israeli	On-line networking and adjustment to motherhood	-	TAU
2017	Gil Cnaani	Gaps between expectations and birth and breastfeeding plans and their relations to postpartum depression symptoms	-	TAU
2017	Chen Samuel	The effect of incongruence between desired and actual control over birth on the emotional experience during childbirth	-	TAU
2017	Ofer Marciano	The effect of congruence between birth plan and the actual birth, on birth experience	-	TAU
2017	Hoffit Abramson	The relationship between maternal expectations, the emotional experience of birth and maternal efficacy after childbirth	-	TAU
2017	Tamar Cohen Aroeti	The relation between traumas and postpartum posttraumatic symptoms and the influence of dispositional optimism	-	TAU
2017	Adam Cohen	The experience of fatherhood among men who took paternity leave	Prof. Ronit Leichtentritt	TAU
2018	Dvora Greidinger	The relationship between negative birth experience and fear of birth and changes in family planning	-	TAU
2016-	Renana Buchnik	In progress	-	TAU
2016-	Barbara Kitay	In progress	-	TAU
2017-	Rinah Lipsky-Biton	In progress	Dr. Leeat Granek	BGU
2017-	Lena Gor	In progress	-	
2017-	Shaked Twito	In progress	-	
2018-	Sapir Shitrit	In progress	-	
2018-	Chen Katz	In progress	-	
2018-	Candice Kotzen	In progress	-	

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5. Benyamini, Y. & Garfinkel, D. (1999).
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8. Gozlan, M., Benyamini, Y., Gefen-Bardarian, Y., Tabiv, G. & Kokia, E. (2000).
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22. Hoch, T., Friedman, A., & Benyamini, Y. (2003)
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27. Benyamini, Y. (2005).
Convenor and chair of the symposium on "Illness perceptions in the family".
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28. Benyamini, Y., Medalion, B., & Garfinkel, D. (2005).
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29. Benyamini, Y. (2005).
Symposium on "Changing patients' perceptions to improve health outcomes".
Discussant.
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30. Cohen, I. Peles, E., Adelson, M. & Benyamini, Y. (2006).
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The 68th Annual Meeting of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, June 17th to 22nd, Scottsdale, Arizona, USA.
31. Thong, M., Kaptein, A.A., Benyamini, Y., Krediet, R.T., Boeschoten, E.W., & Dekker, F.W. (2006).
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32. Gozlan, M., Benyamini, Y., Medini, N. & Kokia, E. (2006).
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33. Benyamini, Y., Gozlan, M., & Kokia, E. (2006).

Difficulties experienced by couples undergoing infertility treatments.

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A single self-rated health question predicts mortality in dialysis patients.
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The Use of Primary and Preventive Health Care Services among Midlife Women in Israel: Comparisons between long-term residents, recent immigrants, and Arab women.
The 6th Annual Conference of the Israeli National Institute for Health Policy, December 12th, Tel Aviv, Israel.

39. Lerner-Geva, L., Boyko, V., Blumstein, T., & Benyamini, Y. (2008).
The “language of menopause” – the midlife study: Differences between ethnic groups in menopause and midlife symptom expression.
The 1st Israeli Conference on Women’s Medicine from the Mind's View, February 19th, Herzeliya, Israel.

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The 9th Congress of the European Society of Contact Dermatitis, May 28th-31st, Lisbon, Portugal.
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Conference on the Measurement of Functional Health, organized by the Harvard Global Health Initiatives, May 29th-30th, Seattle, USA. **(Invitation-only conference for 22 international experts on measurement of health).**
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The 32nd Annual Meeting of the Israeli Society of Dermatology and Venereology, June 18-20, Tel Aviv, Israel. **(won excellence poster prize)**
44. Benyamini, Y., Casdai, S., Gozlan, M., & Kokia, E. (2008).
Empowering infertility patients in the medical encounter: Effects on satisfaction with the encounter.
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Preparing infertility patients for the medical encounter: Effects on satisfaction.
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Self-efficacy and attendance as predictors of weight loss following a group intervention.
The 15th International Congress of Dietetics, September 8-11, Yokohama, Japan.
47. Benyamini Y. & Boivin J. (2008)
Conveners and chairs of a symposium on the Psychosocial Aspects of Infertility Treatment.
The 22th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 9th-12th, Bath, UK.
48. Benyamini, Y., Casdai, S., Gozlan, M., & Kokia, E. (2008)
Perceptions of infertility among patients undergoing treatment and the effects of preparing them for the medical encounter
The 22th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 9th-12th, Bath, UK.
49. Benyamini, Y. (2009).
Women, men and health: What are the differences?

Nutrition 2009 – the Scientific Convention on Nutrition.
January 14th, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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The 40th Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Society, February 17th-18th, Rishon LeZion, Israel.

51. Gerber, Y., Rosen, L.J., Benyamini, Y., Goldbourt, U., & Drory, Y. (2009).
Smoking Status and Long-Term Prognosis after First Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Community Study.
The Joint Conference - 49th Cardiovascular Disease Epidemiology and Prevention Annual Conference, and Nutrition, Physical Activity and Metabolism Conference, March 10th-14th, Palm Harbor, Florida, USA.

52. Benyamini, Y., Gozlan, M., & Kokia, E. (2009).
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The International Invited Meeting on New Developments in the Psychology of Illness, April 2nd-6th, Fiji. (***Invitation-only conference for 50 world leaders in Health Psychology***).

53. Lomranz, J. & Benyamini, Y. (2009). Aintegration in management of personal and work-organizational conflicting situations in modern society.
SCARR conference on Managing the Social Impacts of Change from a Risk Perspective, jointly organized with CASS, Beijing Normal University, ESRC, RCUK, University of Kent, at the Beijing Normal University, April 15-17, Beijing, China.

54. Gerber, Y., Rosen, L.J., Benyamini, Y., Goldbourt, U., & Drory, Y. (2009).
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The 56th Annual Congress of the Israel Heart Society, April 22nd-23rd, Tel Aviv, Israel.

55. Lerner-Geva, L., Boyko, V., Blumstein, T., & Benyamini, Y. (2009).
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The 8th European Congress on Menopause (EMAS), May 16th-20th, London, UK.

56. Benyamini Y. & Endevelt R. (2009).
The evaluation of a group intervention for lifestyle change: The effect of self-efficacy and implementation intentions.
Conference on the Evaluation of Intervention Programs in Public Health and Health Promotion, June 29th, Haifa, Israel.

57. Blumstein, T., Mizrahi, E.H., Chetrit, A., Katzman, B., Benyamini, Y., & Lerner-Geva, L. (2009).
Patterns of psychotropic medication use among the old-old in Israel: A cohort comparison and a longitudinal study.
The XIXth Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics (IAGG); July 5-9, Paris.
58. Benyamini, Y., Gozlan, M., & Kokia, E. (2009).
What happens when I disclose my infertility and then regret it? Regret, appraisal, coping and distress.
The 23th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 23th-26th, Pisa, Italy.
59. Lerner-Geva, L., Boyko, V., Blumstein, T., & Benyamini, Y. (2009).
The Association of Education, Cultural Background and Lifestyle with Medical Symptoms among Women at Midlife: The Women's Health at Midlife Study.
The Fourth International Jerusalem Conference on Health Policy, December 7-10, Jerusalem.
60. Benyamini Y., Geron R., Medini, N., Endevelt R., & Valinsky, L. (2009).
Self-efficacy and attendance as predictors of weight loss following a group intervention.
The Fourth International Jerusalem Conference on Health Policy, December 7-10, Jerusalem, Israel.
61. Gerber, Y., Goldbourt, U., Benyamini, Y., Tanne D., & Drory, Y. (2010).
Neighborhood Socioeconomic Status and Long-Term Stroke Incidence after Myocardial Infarction.
The 57th Annual Congress of The Israel Heart Society in association with The Israel Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery, April 14-15, Tel Aviv, Israel.
62. Benyamini Y. & Gozlan, M. (2010).
What happens when I disclose my infertility and then regret it? Coping and distress among infertility patients.
Conference on Adoption and Fertility in Israel, April 29th, Rishon LeZion, Israel.
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Long-term trajectory of leisure time physical activity and survival after first myocardial infarction: A population-based cohort study.
2010 Wingate Congress of Exercise and Sport Sciences, June 3-6, Wingate Institute, Israel.
64. Benyamini, Y., Gerber, Y., Goldbourt, U., & Drory, Y. (2010).
Subjective recovery of self-rated health as a predictor of future health after first myocardial infarction: a 13-year follow-up.
The 24th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 1th-4th, Cluj, Romania.

65. Benyamini, Y., Gozlan, M., & Kokia, E. (2010).
A longitudinal study of perceived causes of infertility, psychological adjustment, and treatment success.
The 16th International Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology, October 28-30, Venice, Italy.

66. Gerber, Y., Goldbourt, U., Benyamini, Y., Myers, V., Molshatzky, N. & Drory, Y. (2010).
Socio-economic measures as long-term predictors of mortality after first myocardial infarction in Israel: A population-based prospective study.
The Eighth National Conference on Health Policy, December 22, Tel Aviv, Israel.

67. Blumstein, T., Benyamini, Y., Boyko, V., & Lerner-Geva, L. (2010).
The Association between characteristics of the menopause, lifestyle, and social/psychological functioning, and depressive symptoms among women in midlife: A comparison between long-term Jewish-Israelis, new immigrants, and Arab-Israeli women.
The Eighth National Conference on Health Policy, December 22, Tel Aviv, Israel.

68. Benyamini, Y. (2010).
Psychological factors and infertility: Historical overview and current status.
Scientific Meeting of the Israeli Association for Infertility Research, December 30th - January 1st, Herzeliya, Israel.

69. Molshatzky, N., Drory, Y., Myers, V., Goldbourt, U., Benyamini, Y., Steinberg, D. M., & Gerber, Y. (2011).
Role of socioeconomic status measures in mortality risk discrimination post myocardial infarction.
58th Annual Congress of the Israel Heart Society, May 4-5, Tel Aviv, Israel.

70. Myers, V., Gerber, Y., Benyamini, Y., Goldbourt, U., & Drory, Y. (2011).
Post-MI Depression: Increased Hospital Admissions and Reduced Preventive Health Behaviours.
58th Annual Congress of the Israel Heart Society, May 4-5, Tel Aviv, Israel.

71. Benyamini, Y. (2011).
What can we learn from what people say about their health? A psychologist's view of an epidemiological finding.
Invited Talk.
The Colloquium Series of the German Centre of Gerontology, Berlin.

72. Benyamini, Y. (2011).
Convenor and chair of the symposium on "Health and quality of life of cardiac patients: Personality, cognitive, emotional, and behavioural factors".
The 25th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 20-24, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.

73. Benyamini, Y., Roziner, I., Goldbourt, U., Drory, Y., & Gerber, Y. (2011).
Emotional reactions to myocardial infarction and their association with future health behaviours and quality of life: A 10-year follow-up.
The 25th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 20-24, Hersonissos, Crete, Greece.

74. Benyamini, Y. (2012).
What can we learn from what people say about their health? Self-rated health, morbidity, and mortality.
Invited address.
The 70th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, March 14-17, Athens, Greece.

75. Benyamini, Y., Lomranz, J., & Solomon, Z. (2012).
Post-trauma moderates the effect of illness burden on self-rated health
The 29th European Conference on Psychosomatic Research (ECPR), June 27-30, Aarhus, Denmark.
Appeared in "A selection of the best abstracts submitted", Journal of Psychosomatic Research (2012), 67(6), 471-472.

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The association between causal beliefs about symptoms and healthcare seeking among women in midlife.
The 26th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, August 21-25, Prague, Czech Republic.

77. Benyamini, Y. (2012).
Convenor and chair of the symposium on "Self-rated Health: Evidence for its Validity, Limits to its Validity, and Uses as a Measure of General Health".
The 12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, August 29-September 1, Budapest, Hungary.

78. Benyamini, Y., Boyko, V., Blumstein, T., & Lerner-Geva, L. (2012).
Health, cultural and socio-economic factors underlying differences in self-ratings of health among long-term residents, immigrants, and Arab women in midlife in Israel.
The 12th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, August 29-September 1, Budapest, Hungary.

80. Yackobovitch-Gavan, M., Steinberg, D.M., Endevelt, R., & Benyamini, Y. (2012).
Predictors of early and late dropout from a group weight loss program.
The Annual Conference of the Israel Dietetic Association, Sept. 12-13, Shfayim, Israel.

81. Benyamini, Y., Hefer, L., Gozlan, M., & Dan, U. (2013).
The association between fear of childbirth and attitudes towards the medicalization of childbirth.
The Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynecology, March 4, Petach Tikva, Israel.

82. Jarczok, M.N., Kleber, M., Loerbroks, A., Herr, R., Hoffmann, K., Schmidt, B., Fischer, J.E., Benyamini, Y., & Thayer, J. (2013).
Self-rated health and its association to autonomic nervous system function, glycemic status, inflammation and lipid status: Results from the Mannheim Industrial Cohort Studies.
The German conference on Psychosomatic Medicine and Psychotherapy, March 6-9, Heidelberg, Germany.

83. Jarczok, M.N., Kleber, M., Loerbroks, A., Herr, R., Hoffmann, K., Schmidt, B., Fischer, J.E., Benyamini, Y., & Thayer, J. (2013).
Vagal tone is more strongly associated with self-rated health than are other frequently used biomarkers.
The the 71th Annual Scientific Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, March 13-16, Miami, USA.

84. Sharon, Y., Konstantinovsky, Y., Schiff, E., Seidman, D.S., Shulman, A., Benyamini, Y., & Elizur, S. (2013).
Does information gathered by patients on the internet influence IVF treatments?
Annual Conference of the Israel Fertility Association, May 20-21, Tel Aviv, Israel.

85. Benyamini, Y., Hefer, L., Gozlan, M., & Dan, U. (2013).
Fear of childbirth in Israel and its association with attitudes towards the medicalization of childbirth.
The 17th International Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology, May 22-24, Berlin, Germany.

86. Ebrahimoff, M., Bar-on, S., Benyamini, Y., & Mani, A. (2013).
I think therefore I am; I birth therefore I can: Healthy Primiparas' Intentions and Beliefs as a Predictor of Mode of Delivery.
The 8th Normal Labour and Birth Conference, June 5-7, Cumbria, UK.

87. Benyamini, Y., Geron, R., Steinberg, D., Medini, N., Valinsky, L., & Endevelt, R. (2013).
Who benefits from an action plan intervention to promote weight loss? An experimental field test.
The 27th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, July 16-20, Bordeaux, France.

88. Benyamini, Y. (2013).
Symposium: Promotion of health and health behavior: What is different in older adults? **Discussant.**
The 27th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, July 16-20, Bordeaux, France.

89. Bar-On, S., Benyamini, Y., Ebrahimoff, M., Many, A. (2013).

Mother knows best? Comparing women's predictions with actual mode of delivery.
The 18th World Congress on Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology & Infertility
(COGI), October 24-27, Vienna, Austria.

90. Bar-On, S., Benyamini, Y., Ebrahimoff, M., & Many, A. (2013).
Mother knows best? Comparing primiparous parturients' expectations and predictions with actual birth outcomes.
The Annual Meeting of the Israel Society of Maternal-Fetal Medicine, November 14, Ramat Gan, Israel.
91. Benyamini, Y., Bar-On, S., Ebrahimoff, M., & Many, A. (2014).
Beliefs fulfill themselves? The relationship between primiparous women's beliefs and the course of childbirth.
The National Conference of Medical Social Workers, January 28, Jerusalem, Israel.
92. Preis, H., Shamir-Caspi, I., Gozlan, M., Dan, U., & Benyamini, Y. (2014).
Women's choices in pregnancy and childbirth and the factors influencing them.
The National Conference of Medical Social Workers, January 28, Jerusalem, Israel.
93. Gozlan, M. & Benyamini, Y. (2014).
Adapting the therapeutic approach to women coping with infertility treatments.
The National Conference of Medical Social Workers, January 28, Jerusalem, Israel.
94. Benyamini, Y., Preis H., Zuquert, H., Gozlan, M., & Dan, U. (2014).
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