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CURRICULUM VITAE

Date and place of birth: October, 04, 1981, Israel

Marital status: Married

No. of children: 6

National service: 1999-2002

EDUCATION

2002-2005 Bar-Ilan University- Social Work B.A 2005

2006-2009 Bar-Ilan University- Social Work M.S.W 2009

2012-2016 Bar-Ilan University-Social Work Ph.D 2016

Master`s thesis: "Communal and Personal Aspects of Youth Drop-out in the Ultra Orthodox Sector"

Supervisors: Prof. Haya Itzhaky and Prof. Yaacov Yablon.

Doctoral Dissertation: "The Contribution of Personal, Social and Communal Resources to Adjustment Explanation of Drop Out Youth to the Life in the Ultraorthodox Sector ".

Supervisor: Prof. Haya Itzhaky and Prof. Yaacov Yablon.

FURTHER STUDIES

2017-2019 The University of Pennsylvania, Post-Doc
School of Social Policy and Practice

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2002-2005	Bar-Ilan University, The Zalman Shamir Bible Department	Research Assistant
2005-2008	Bnei-Brak municipality, Social Services Department	Community Social Worker
2008-2015	Bnei-Brak municipality, Social Services Department	Manager of the Community Social Work Department
2014-present	Bar-Ilan University, School of Social Work	Lecturer
2015-present	Bar-Ilan University, School of Social Work	Coordinator of Community Fieldwork
2017-present	Bar-Ilan University, School of Social Work	Coordinator of Community and Organizational Development Concentration in the Complementary Program

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

International conferences

2017	The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion, Washington D.C.	Religious disaffiliation and well- being among high school dropouts. The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion	Lecture
2018	Society for Social Work and Research. Washington D.C.	The contribution of parental and societal conditional regard to adjustment of high school dropouts.	Lecture
2018	The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion. Las Vegas	Understanding loneliness and well-being among regular congregational attenders. The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion.	Lecture
2019	Society for Social Work and Research. San Francisco, CA	Determinants of Sense of Community in Congregations. Society for Social	Poster

Conferences in Israel

2014	Social work 18th national conference. Tel-Aviv, Israel	Adjustment among high-school dropouts. Social work 18th national conference	Poster
2015	Science and practice in community social work. Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel	Dropout and social capital in traditional community. Science and practice in community social work.	Lecture
2017	Bar-Ilan volunteer conference. Bar-Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel		Organizing

Scholarships

2013	Scholarship for doctoral students	1500 NIS	Bar-Ilan University
2014	Scholarship for doctoral students	6000 NIS	Bar-Ilan University
2015	Scholarship for doctoral students	8000 NIS	Bar-Ilan University
2015	Fridman scholarship	1500 NIS	Bar-Ilan University
2016	Grace scholarship	1500 NIS	Bar-Ilan University
2017	Shnitzer foundation	500 \$	Bar-Ilan University
2018	Scholarship for advanced study	5000 \$	The Fund for the Advancement of Humanities and Social Sciences in Israel

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

2017-	The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)
2017-	The Society for the Scientific Study of Religion (SSSR)

Reviewer for the following:

Journal of Community Psychology
 Journal of Religion and Spirituality
 The Journal of Early Adolescence
 Journal of Adolescence
 Basic and Applied Social Psychology

PUBLICATIONS**REFEREED ARTICLES**

1. Itzhaki, Y., Itzhaky, H., & Yablon, Y.B. (2018). Adjustment of high school dropouts in closed traditional communities. *Child & Youth Care Forum*, 47, 81-100. doi: 10.1007/s10566-017-9419-9. (Psychiatry/Psychology, 572/774 Q3; IF=1.224, IF 5 years= 1.608)
2. Itzhaki, Y., Itzhaky, H., & Yablon, Y.B. (2018). The contribution of parental and societal conditional regard to adjustment of high school dropouts. *Journal of Adolescence*, 62, 151-161. (Psychiatry/Psychology, 136/774 Q1; IF=1.865, IF 5 years= 2.802)
3. Itzhaki Y., Yablon, Y.B. & Itzhaky, H. (2018). Becoming less religious (BLR) and well-being among high school dropouts. *Psychology of Religion and Spirituality*. Advance online publication. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1037/rel0000179>. (Psychology, Multidisciplinary, 50/135 Q2; IF=1.662, IF 5 years= 2.506)
4. Itzhaki, Y. (2018). The different role of mentor support along the high-school dropout process. *Youth & Society*, doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0044118X18803260>. (Social Issues, 8/40 Q1; IF=2.130, IF 5 years= 2.316)
5. Itzhaki, Y. & Cnaan, R.A. (2018). Determinants of congregational attendees' psychological outcomes. *Journal of Religion and Health*. DOI :10.1007/s10943-019-00803-z. (Social Sciences, General, 626/2184 Q2; IF=1.061, If 5 years= 1.309)
6. Itzhaki, Y. & Cnaan, R.A. (2018). Determinants of sense of community in congregations. *Journal of Community Psychology*. DOI: 10.1002/jcop.22181. (Social Work, 31/42 Q3; IF=0.80, If 5 years= 1.198)