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CURRICULUM VITAE

# **A. EDUCATION**

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| 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, N-of-1 studies, Item Response Theory.

# **C. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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| 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 Organizational Personnel Management, Tel Aviv 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 Department of Psychology  University, Dallas | | 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**

[Details on the presentations appear at the end of the document]

| **Year** | **Name of meeting, place** | **Participation** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 1995 | American Psychological Association (APA) 103rd Annual Convention, New York, NY | Poster |
| 1996 | Conference of the Society for Behavioral Medicine, Washington DC | Attendance |
| 1997 | The 26th 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 13th Biannual Meeting of the Israeli Gerontological Society, Jerusalem | Poster  **Won 1st prize** |
| 2000 | The 15th National Conference of the Israeli Organization of Social Work, Tel Aviv | Oral presentation  Poster |
|  | The 14th Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Leiden, the Netherlands | Oral presentation |
|  | Annual Conference of the Gerontological Society of America, Washington, DC | Oral presentation |
| 2001 | The 14th 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 16th Annual Conference of the Israeli Association of Social Work, Tel Aviv | Poster |
|  | The 17th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Kos, Greece | Oral presentation |
|  | The 15th 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 21st Century, Beer Sheva, Israel | Attendance |
|  | The Women, Health and Development Conference, Hadassah, Jerusalem | Oral presentation |
|  | The 18th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Helsinki, Finland | Poster |
| 2005 | The Innovativeness and Quality Conference – Social Work in Health, Jerusalem | Oral presentation |
|  | The 19th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Galway, Ireland | Symposium convenor  **Invited discussant** (in another symposium)  Oral presentation |
| 2006 | The 16th Biannual Meeting of the Israeli Gerontological Society, Tel-Aviv | Attendance |
|  | The 20th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Warsaw, Poland | Scientific Committee  Oral presentation |
|  | The 9th International Congress of Behavioral Medicine (ICBM), Bangkok, Thailand | Oral presentation |
|  | The 5th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Hong Kong | Oral presentation |
| 2007 | The 21st Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Maastricht, the Netherlands | Scientific Committee  Oral presentation |
|  | The 6th Annual Conference of the National Institute for Health Policy, Tel Aviv | Oral presentation |
| 2008 | The 1st 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 (APA), Boston, USA | Oral presentation |
|  | The 22nd Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), 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 23th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Pisa, Italy | Oral presentation |
| 2010 | The 24th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Cluj, Romania | Scientific Committee  Oral presentation |
|  | Conference on Adoption and Fertility in Israel, Rishon LeZion, Israel | Oral presentation |
|  | The 16th International Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology (ISPOG), Venice, Italy | Oral presentation |
| 2011 | Scientific Meeting of the Israeli Association for Infertility Research, Herzeliya, Israel | **Invited lecture** |
|  | The 25th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Hersonissos, Crete, Greece | Scientific Committee  Executive Committee Liaison Officer  Symposium convenor  Oral presentation |
| 2012 | The 29th European Conference on Psychosomatic Research (ECPR), Aarhus, Denmark | Oral presentation |
|  | The 70th Annual Meeting of the American Psychosomatic Society, Athens, Greece | **Invited address** |
|  | The 26th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Prague, the Czech Republic | Scientific Committee  Oral presentation |
|  | **The 12**th **International Congress of Behavioral Medicine (ICBM),** Budapest, Hungary | Oral presentation |
| 2013 | The Annual Conference of the Israel Society of Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynecology, Israel | Oral presentation |
|  | The 17th International Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISPOG) , Berlin, Germany | Oral presentation |
|  | The 27th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Bordeaux, France | Oral presentation  **Invited discussant** in a symposium |
| 2014 | The National Conference of Medical Social Workers, Jerusalem, Israel  The 10th Annual Conference of Health Policy, Tel Aviv, Israel  The **Conference of the European Association of Psychosomatic Medicine, Sibiu, Romania**  The 28th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Innsbruck, Austria  The 18th Annual Conference of the Association of Social Workers, Tel Aviv, Israel  The National Conference of the Israel Midwives Association, Sheba Medical Center, Tel HaShomer, Israel | Oral presentation  Oral presentation  Oral presentation  Oral presentation  Oral presentation  Oral presentation |
| 2015 | Global Health Congress, Oxford, UK | Oral Presentation |
|  | The 36th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society, Tel Aviv, Israel (Intl conference) | Oral Presentation |
|  | The 29th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology (EHPS), Limassol, Cyprus | **Chair of the Scientific Committee**  Symposium convenor  Oral presentation |
| 2016 | The 18th Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISPOG), Malaga, Spain | Symposium convenor and chair  Oral presentation |
|  | The 8th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, Singapore | Oral presentation |
|  | The 30th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Aberdeen, UK | Oral presentation  Roundtable convenor  Poster award judge |
| 2017 | Images of Aging Scientific Network, Konstanz, Germany  The 31th Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Padova, Italy | **Invited Keynote Lecture**  Oral Presentation |
|  | The 19th Annual Conference of the Association of Social Workers, Tel Aviv, Israel | Oral Presentation |
| 2018 | The pathways and barriers in the transition to parenthood International Research Workshop of the Israeli Science Foundation, Ramat Gan, Israel  The Multidisciplinary Aspects of Women’s Rights in Childbirth conference, Rishon LeZion, Israel  The 32th Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Galway, Ireland | **Invited talk**  Oral Presentation  **Invited Keynote** |
|  | From birth to health: Towards sustainable Childbirth, Lisbon, Portugal | Oral Presentation |
| 2019 | Transmission of Trauma, International Conference, Tel Aviv University | Scientific and Organizing Committee |
|  | The 33rd Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Dubrovnik, Croatia | Oral presentation |
|  | The 19th Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISPOG), The Hague, Netherlands | Oral presentations |
| 2021 | International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, online | Oral presentation |
|  | The 34th Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), online | Oral presentation |
|  | The 41st Annual Society for Reproductive and Infant Psychology Conference (SRIP) | **Keynote Lecture:** Keynote Lecturer Award 2021 |
| 2022 | 38th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE)  The 20th Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISPOG) | **Invited talk** in pre-congress course  Oral presentation |
|  | The 36th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS) | Oral presentation |

**E. ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

**Awards**

Year Name of Institution Occasion

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 Excellence poster prize

and Venereology

### *Illness Perception and Quality of Life in Patients with Contact Dermatitis*

**2012-**  ***Honorary Fellow of the European Health Psychology Society***

2021 International Research Collaboration [Badge](https://www.credly.com/badges/17bc1fc3-ab7e-4a42-a8ed-c5ababcd91e4/public_url) (issued by Northeastern University)

2021 **Society for Reproductive & Infant Psychology Lecturer Award 2021** for outstanding contribution to research.

**Research Grants**

1998-2000 Israel Foundations Trustees $25,000 [[1]](#footnote-1)

*The relationship between perceptions of problem and treatment, coping strategies, and adjustment: A longitudinal study of women undergoing infertility treatments and their partners.*

2000-2001 Sarah Peleg Foundation 10,000 ILS, PI

*The relationship between heart disease patients' and spouses' perceptions of illness and spouse support and undermining.*

2003-2005 The Israel National Institute Co-principal investigator (co-PI)

for Health Policy Research (NIHP) 438,000 ILS (~$100,000)

(PI: L. Lerner-Geva, Gertner Institute)

*Women’s Health at Midlife, Health Behavior and Use of Health Services.*

2005-2006 Sarah Peleg Foundation 11,900 ILS, PI

*Coping with infertility treatments.*

2005-2008 Israel Science Foundation (ISF) $61,000, PI

*The effects of self-efficacy and an implementation intentions manipulation on weight loss following a group intervention.*

2007-2008 Sarah Peleg Foundation 20,000 ILS, PI

*Quality of life among chronic patients coping with uncertainty and unclear diagnoses.*

2007-2009 Maccabi Institute for Health Policy Research 72,000 ILS, PI

*Women's coping with infertility treatments and its effect on treatment outcomes and satisfaction.*

2008-2010 The Israel National Institute for Co-principal investigator (co-PI)

Health Policy Research (NIHP) 198,400 ILS (~$50,000)

(PI: Y. Drory, Y. Gerber, TAU)

*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.*

2009-2010 Sarah Peleg Foundation 20,370 ILS, PI

*The perception of health and reactions to a health event among elderly Holocaust survivors.*

2010-2014 Israel Science Foundation (ISF) $154,000, PI

*Illness perceptions, treatment expectations and psychophysical profile as predictors of spinal cord stimulation outcomes for chronic pain relief.*

2012-2013 The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (NIHP) 130,924 ILS, PI

W*omen's choices of method of childbirth and the factors affecting them.*

2015-2018 Ministry of Science, Technology and Space, State of Israel 600,836 ILS, CI

*Do Interpersonal Relationships "Get Under Your Skin?": Mechanisms by which the Quality of the Interpersonal Social Milieu Affects the Health of Older Adults*

2016 Tel Aviv University Encouragement Research Fund 14,000 ILS, PI

*Beliefs about birth, birth experience, and post-natal adjustment*

2016-2018 The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (NIHP) 263,120 ILS, co-PI

*Over a decade of follow-up of women at midlife: Utilization of health services in the digital era*

2016-2019 Israel Science Foundation (ISF) 510,000 ILS, PI

*Perceptions of birth and their associations with planned*

*and actual mode of birth, birth experience, and post-natal adjustment*

### 2017-2018 The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (NIHP) 109,544 ILS, PI

### *The factors that motivate women to continue in-vitro-fertilization treatments following repeated failures*

2021-2022 Minerva Center for Interdisciplinary Study of End of Life 30,000 ILS

*Diet quality and successful aging: an Israeli cohort study* co-Investigator

2021-2022 The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research (NIHP) 139,755 ILS co-PI

*Pregnancy and childbirth among women working in sex: Developing a model for best reproductive health care practice*

2022-2025 The Ministry of Innovation, Science & Technology 620,652 ILS, PI

*Prelabour maternal pushing training using visual biofeedback by a self- operated ultrasound device*

### **F.** **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Year Society

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

2009-2014 The International Positive Psychology Association

2013- Medical Psychology Division, IPA

2018 The Israeli Association for Early Childhood

2019- The Israeli Fertility Association (IFA)

**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:**

*Stress and Health (2013-2021)*

*British Journal of Health Psychology, International Advisory board (2013- ) Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics & Gynecology (2014- )*

*International Journal of Behavioral Medicine (2018- )*

*Annals of Behavioral Medicine (2020- )*

*Social Science & Medicine, Advisory Editor (2021- )*

*Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology (2023- )*

**2017** co-**Editor, Special Issue** on Women's Reproductive Health in a Sociocultural Context, *International Journal of Behavioral Medicine.*

**2019** 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*.

**2020-2021** co-**Guest Associate Editor,** [Research Topic on ”Perinatal mental health: Expanding the focus to the family context](https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/12032)”,*Frontiers in Psychiatry*.

**2021-2022** co-**Guest Associate Editor,** [Community Series on ”Perinatal mental health: Expanding the focus to the family context](https://www.frontiersin.org/research-topics/12032)”, *Frontiers in Psychiatry*.

**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 Master’s 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 Research promotion coordinator.

2016-2023 Coordinator, the Faculty Colloquia and the Research-Café meetings.

2017-2022 Coordinator of the Statistics Study Group.

**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 Master’s 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, 2013 Member of two ad hoc professional committees for promotion.

2013-2019 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.

2015-2019 Member of the doctoral advisory committee for the student Yana Gurbonov, Department of Nursing, Faculty of Medicine (main advisors: Prof. Yoram Bar-tal and Prof. Sivia Bar-Noy).

2016 Elected member of the search committee for the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences.

2017-2022 Member of the doctoral advisory committee for the student Tsipi Hanalis-Miller, School of Psychological Sciences (main advisors: Prof. Shamgar Ben-Eliyahu, Prof. Rebecca Jacoby).

2017-2019 Elected senate representative to the TAU Board of Governors.

2018, 2022 Member of two ad hoc professional committees for promotion.

2019- Member of the doctoral advisory committee for the student Maayan Gutgold-Dror, Department of Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine (main advisor: Dr. Orit Karnieli-Miller).

2020-2023 Elected representative to the University Senate of the Full Professors at the Faculty of Social Sciences.

2020- Member of the Steering Committee of the TAU Healthy Longevity Research Center (representing the Faculty of Social Sciences)

2017-2021 Elected senate representative to the **TAU Executive Council**.

2021-2025 Elected by the University Senate for a 2nd term.

2021- Chair of the doctoral advisory committee for the student Keren Tkach-Maliniak, Department of Medical Education, Faculty of Medicine (main advisor: Dr. Orit Karnieli-Miller).

2022-2023 **Vice Dean, Faculty of Social Sciences**

**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- Chair of review panel (one year), member of review panels (three times), The Israel Science Foundation (ISF).

2010-2023 Member of ten ad hoc professional committees for promotion in other universities in Israel.

2013 Member of a group of non-profit organizations and academics striving for a National Policy for support of parents of young children.

2016, 2020 Chair of ad hoc professional committees for promotion.

2016-2020 Member of the doctoral advisory committee for the student Shaked Lubotzky-Gete, School of Public Health, Faculty of Medicine, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (main advisor: Prof. Ronit Calderon-Margalit).

2023 Chair of an ad hoc professional committee for promotion.

**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).

2014-2018 Management Committee Member (Israeli representative) in COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action IS1405: “Building Intrapartum Research Through Health - **an interdisciplinary whole system approach to understanding and contextualising physiological labour and birth”.**

2016-2018 Member of the EHPS Honorary Fellowship Committee.

2018-2022 **Chair of the EHPS Honorary Fellowship Committee**.

2019-2023 Management Committee Member (Israeli representative) and part of the submitting team for COST (European Cooperation in Science and Technology) Action CA18211: “Perinatal Mental Health and Birth-Related Trauma: Maximising best practice and optimal outcomes”.

**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.**

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

AIDS Care

American Journal of Epidemiology

Annals of Behavioral Medicine

Anxiety, Stress & Coping

Applied Psychology: Health and Well-being

Applied Research in Quality of Life

BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

BMC Public Health

BMC Women’s Health

Brain, Behavior, and Immunity

British Journal of Health Psychology

Clinical Breast Cancer

Cognitive Therapy and Research

Committee on Population at the National Academies, USA

Culture, Health, & Sexuality

Current Issues in Personality Psychology

Diabetic Medicine

European Journal of Ageing

European Journal of Social Psychology

European Psychiatry

European Psychologist

Family Relations

Frontiers in Psychology

Gender Medicine

Global Health Promotion

Health and Place

Health Psychology

Health Psychology Review

Health Psychology & Behavioral Medicine

Heliyon

Human Reproduction

Infant Mental Health Journal

International Journal of Behavioral Med.

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

International Journal of Epidemiology

International Journal of Risk Assessment & Management

JAMA, J of the American Medical Association

Journal of Affective Disorders

Journal of Affective Disorders Reports

Journal of Behavioral Medicine

Journal of Clinical Epidemiology

Journal of Clinical Nursing

Journal of Gerontology

Journal of Health and Social Behavior

Journal of Health Psychology

Journal of Psychosomatic Research

Journal of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynecology

Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology

Journal of Research in Personality

Journal of Social and Clinical Psychology

Journal of Women's Health

Obesity

Obesity Research

Pakistan Journal of Medical Research

Personality and Individual Differences

Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin

PharmacoEconomics

PLOS ONE

Population Research and Policy Review

Preventive Medicine

Psychiatry

Psychology and Aging

Psychology, Health, and Medicine

Research on Aging

Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport

Scandinavian Journal of Public Health

Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare

Social Science & Medicine

Stress and Health

The Gerontologist

Women’s Studies International Forum

Gerontology (in Hebrew)

Social Security (in Hebrew)

Society and Welfare (in Hebrew).

*BSF US-Israel Binational Science Foundation*

*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 SUPERVISED**

## Post-doctoral fellows

2014-2015 Roni Elran Barak - currently Head of the Nutrition, Health and Behavior Program, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, University of Haifa.

2019-2020 Rotem Kahalon – currently a senior lecturer at the Azrieli Faculty of Medicine, Bar-Ilan University.

2021-2022 Lior Birger – currently a lecturer at the Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University.

## 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 |
| 2018 | Inbar Cohen | The influence of stress, illness perception and coping on health-related quality of life in patients with inflammatory bowel disease | Dr. Iris Dotan | TAU |
| 2018 | Heidi Preis | Primiparae's perceptions of birth and their birth experience – a prospective study |  | TAU |
| 2020 | Tamar Medina Artom | The perception of patient-centeredness and the psychological health of women undergoing fertility treatments |  | TAU |
| 2018- | Nitzan Kidra | Psychological and social aspects that promote women’s confidence in their body’s ability to give birth |  | TAU |
| 2020- | Noa Parizian | Predicting interest and choice to work with older adults in social work and other helping professions | Prof. Idit Weiss-Gal | 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 infertility treatments | - | TAU |
| 2006 | Avigail Linn | A-integration, attributions for survival, optimism and pessimism among Holocaust survivors | Prof. Jacob Lomranz | TAU |
| 2007 | Sharon Casdai | Testing an intervention to prepare infertility patients for the medical encounter | - | TAU |
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Does information gathered by patients on the internet influence IVF treatments?

Annual Conference of the Israel Fertility Association, May 20-21, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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Fear of childbirth in Israel and its association with attitudes towards the medicalization of childbirth.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Mother knows best? Comparing women's predictions with actual mode of delivery.

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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.

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The National Conference of Medical Social Workers, January 28, Jerusalem, Israel.

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Planned choices and actual method of delivery and their relationship with fear of childbirth.

The 10th Annual Conference of Health Policy, May 24, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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Changes in pain, pain identity, and self-rated health among adults with chronic pain before and after treatment with spinal cord stimulation.

The **Conference of the European Association of Psychosomatic Medicine**, June 25-28, Sibiu, Romania.

*Journal of Psychosomatic Research* 76 (6):496-497. [DOI: 10.1016/j.jpsychores.2014.03.021](DOI:%2010.1016/j.jpsychores.2014.03.021)

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Self-regulation and religious coping among religious women undergoing infertility treatments.

The 28th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, August 26-30, Innsbruck, Austria.

*European Health Psychologist, 16* (Supplement),p. 862.

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Subjective age and health in later life: The mediating role of posttraumatic symptoms.

The 28th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, August 26-30, Innsbruck, Austria.

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Changes in pain, pain identity, and self-rated health among adults with chronic pain before and after treatment with spinal cord stimulation.

The 28th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, August 26-30, Innsbruck, Austria.

*European Health Psychologist, 16* (Supplement),p. 403.

99. Wurm, S. & Benyamini, Y. (2014).

Can an optimistic future perspective buffer the effects of negative views of aging on one's health?

The 49th Congress of the German Society for Psychology, Sept. 21-25, Ruhr-University Bochum, Germany.

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Can an optimistic future perspective buffer the effects of negative views of aging on one's health?

The Gerontological Society of America, Nov. 5-9, Washington DC.

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Transgender people in Israel: Sources of stress, support resources, and mental health.

The 18th Annual Conference of the Association of Social Workers, Nov. 24-25, Tel Aviv.

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The association between beliefs about birth, planned birth modes and actual modes of delivery.

The 18th Annual Conference of the Association of Social Workers, Nov. 24-25, Tel Aviv.

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Normalization as a strategy for preserving quality of life among patients undergoing infertility treatments.

The 18th Annual Conference of the Association of Social Workers, Nov. 24-25, Tel Aviv.

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Fear of childbirth – what is it related to and how does it affect birth?

The National Conference of the Israel Midwives Association, Dec. 2, Sheba Medical Center, Tel HaShomer, Israel.

105. Elran-Barak, R., Fitzsimmons-Craft, EE., Benyamini, Y., Crow, SJ., Peterson, CB., Hill, LL., Crosby, RD., Mitchell, JE., & Le Grange, D (2015).

Anorexia Nervosa, Bulimia Nervosa, and Binge Eating Disorder in Midlife and Beyond.

The International Conference on Eating Disorders, April 23-25, Boston, MA, USA.

106. Lerner-Geva, L., Blumstein, T., Boyko V., Farhi, A., & Benyamini Y. (2015).

Use of Prescription and Over-the-Counter Medications among Midlife Women in Israel.

The 111th Annual Conference of Health Policy, May 13, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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Women's Attitudes towards the Medicalization of Childbirth.

The Global Health Congress, Jun 25-27, St. Hughes College, Oxford, UK.

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Between hope and fantasy: Future-oriented coping with infertility and its associations with psychological adjustment and treatment outcomes.

The 36th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society, June 30-July 2, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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Fear of childbirth: its correlates and associations to planned and unplanned modes of delivery.

The 36th Annual Conference of the Stress and Anxiety Research Society, June 30-July 2, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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Normalization as a strategy for maintaining quality of life among women undergoing infertility treatments.

The 29th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 1-5, Limassol, Cyprus.

*European Health Psychologist, 17* (Supplement),p. 392.

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Perceptions of birth and planned and unplanned modes of delivery.

The 29th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society, September 1-5, Limassol, Cyprus.

*European Health Psychologist, 17 (Supplement),* p. 394.

112. Preis, H. & Benyamini, Y. (2016).

Women's beliefs about birth, their expectations regarding shared decision-making and their birth choices.

The 18th Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, May 14-16, Malaga, Spain.

113. Benyamini, Y., Gozlan, M., & Preis, H. (2016).

Fulfilment of birth expectations and the subjective birth experience.

The 18th Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatics in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, May 14-16, Malaga, Spain.

114. Benyamini, Y. & Gozlan, M. (2016).

Normalization as a strategy for maintaining quality of life among women undergoing infertility treatments.

The 8th International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health, June 19-23, Singapore.

115. Benyamini, Y., Preis, H., & Gozlan, M. (2016).

Conceptual analysis and empirical test of multi-dimensional perceptions of control in childbirth.

The 30th Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society/ Joint with the British Division of Health Psychology, Aug. 23-27, Aberdeen, UK.

European Health Psychologist, 2016, Vol. 18 (Supplement).

116. Benyamini, Y. (2016).

When are single item measures useful?

The 30th Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society/ Joint with the British Division of Health Psychology, Aug. 23-27, Aberdeen, UK.

117. Weiss-Faratci, N., Luria, I., Benyamini, Y., Cohen, G., Goldbourt, U., & Gerber, Y. (2016).

Optimism during hospitalization for first actual myocardial infarction and long-term mortality risk: A prospective cohort study.

The American Heart Association Scientific Sessions, Nov. 12-16, New Orleans, USA.

118. Cohen, I., Benyamini, Y., Tulchinsky, H., & Dotan, I. (2017).

Illness perceptions and coping with health-related quality of life in patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

The 12th Congress of ECCO (European Crohn’s and Colitis Organization), February 15-18, Barcelona, Spain.

P300, *Journal of Crohn’s and Colitis*, 02/2017, 11(suppl\_1), S229-S230.

DOI: 10.1093/ecco-jcc/jjx002.425

119. Cohen, I., Benyamini, Y., Tulchinsky, H., & Dotan, I. (2017).

The associations of optimism, social support, and coping strategies with health-related quality of life in a cohort of patients after proctocolectomy with ileal pouch-anal anastomosis.

The 12th Congress of ECCO (European Crohn’s and Colitis Organization), February 15-18, Barcelona, Spain.

P210, *Journal of Crohn’s and Colitis*, 02/2017, 11(suppl\_1), S183-S183.

DOI: 10.1093/ecco-jcc/jjx002.335

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Images of Aging and Health. **Invited Keynote Lecture.**

Images of Aging Scientific Network, Meeting 2, July 7-9, Konstanz, Germany.

121. Benyamini., Y., Atlan, M., Gozlan, M., & Dan, U. (2017).

The role of dispositional and situated optimism in psychological adjustment to high-risk pregnancy.

The 31th Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Aug. 29-Sept. 2, Padova, Italy.

*European Health Psychologist, 19*(Supplement), p. 448.

122. Preis, H., Benyamini, Y., Eberhard-Gran, M., & Garthus-Niegel, S. (2017).

Fear of childbirth: Cross-validation and comparison between two cultures.

The 31th Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Aug. 29-Sept. 2, Padova, Italy.

European Health Psychologist*, 19*(Supplement), p. 447.

123. Benyamini, Y., Atlan, M., Gozlan, M., & Dan, U. (2017).

The role of dispositional and situated optimism in psychological adjustment to high-risk pregnancy.

The 19th Annual Conference of the Assoc. of Social Workers, Nov. 20-21, Tel Aviv, Israel.

124. Benyamini, Y. (2018).

Childbirth: Between expectancies and experience.

*The Pathways and Barriers in the Transition to Parenthood* International Research Workshop of the Israeli Science Foundation, March 12-14, Ramat Gan, Israel.

**Invited talk.**

125. Kepler, S. B., Benyamini, Y., Goldbourt, U., Hasin, T., & Gerber, Y. (2018).

Frequency of sexual activity and long-term mortality risk in patients after acute myocardial infarction.

The 65th Annual Conference of the Israel Hearty Society, April 24-25, Tel Aviv, Israel.

126. Nachshol, M., Lurie, I., Goldbourt, U., Benyamini, Y., & Gerber, Y. (2018).

The Association between various psychosocial measures and trajectory of secondary prevention adherence after myocardial infarction.

The 65th Annual Conference of the Israel Hearty Society, April 24-25, Tel Aviv, Israel.

127. Benyamini, Y. & Preis, H. (2018).

Women's perceptions of birth and rights regarding birth and shared decision-making in childbirth.

The Multidisciplinary Aspects of Women’s Rights in Childbirth conference, May 9th, Rishon LeZion, Israel.

128. Benyamini, Y. (2018).

What can we learn from what people say about their health? A psychologist’s view of an epidemiological finding.

The 32th Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Aug. 21-25, Galway, Ireland. **Invited Keynote.**

129. Benyamini, Y., Preis, H., Eberhard-Gran, M., & Garthus-Niegel, S. (2018).

Fear of childbirth: Cross-validation and comparison between two cultures

The “From Birth to Health - Towards Sustainable Childbirth” COST Action Birth Conference, Sept. 17-18, Lisbon, Portugal.

130. Preis, H., Lobel, M. & Benyamini, Y. (2019).

Childbirth satisfaction: Between expectancy and experience.

The 23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), January 16-20, San Francisco, CA.

131. Segal, K., Hadar-Rubanenko, Y., Preis, H. & Benyamini, Y. (2019).

Is there a connection between the number of midwives present through labor and delivery and the objective and subjective birth experience?

The 3rd CARE4 – International Scientific Nursing and Midwifery Congress, Feb. 4-6, Leuven, Belgium.

132. Preis, H. & Benyamini, Y. (2019).

How the first birth experiences affect women's basic beliefs about birth- a quantitative prospective assessment.

The 40th Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, March 6-9, Washington, DC.

*Annals of Behavioral Medicine*, 2019, Volume 53 (Supplement\_1), page S532, <https://doi.org/10.1093/abm/kaz007>

133. Gecel, A., Goldbourt, U., Gross, R., Benyamini, Y., & Gerber, Y. (2019).

The sixth follow-up of the Israel Study of First Acute Myocardial Infarction: A pilot study.

The 66th Annual Conference of the Israel Heart Society (IHS), April 30-May 1, Tel Aviv, Israel.

134. Rubanenko, Y., Benyamini, Y., Preis, H., & Segal, K., (2019).

Is there a connection between the number of midwives present through labor and delivery and the objective and subjective birth experience?

The National Conference of the Israel Midwives Association, May 5, Petach Tikva, Israel.

135. Benyamini, Y., Abramov, M., & Shalom-Paz, E. (2019).

The factors that motivate women to continue in-vitro-fertilization treatments following repeated failures: comparison between age groups.

The 61st Annual Conference of the Israel Fertility Association, May 27-28, Tel Aviv, Israel.

136. Benyamini, Y., & Abramov, M. (2019).

Persevering in fertility treatments despite failures: unrealistic-optimism and the reality of a pronatalist culture.

The 33rd Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Sept. 3-7, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

137. Kollmann, J., Benyamini, Y., Lages, N., Debbeler, L.J., Renner, B. (2019).

Accuracy in the perception of lifestyle and societal risks: A comparison between Germany and Israel.

The 33rd Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society, Sept. 3-7, Dubrovnik, Croatia.

138. Benyamini, Y. (2019).

Fear of childbirth and its impact on the expectations and experience of childbirth.

The 19th Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISPOG), Oct. 9-12, The Hague, Netherlands.

139. Benyamini, Y., Tovim, S., Mor, P., Grisaru-Granovsky , S., Samueloff, A., & Preis, H. (2019).

Fertility intentions and the way they change following childbirth.

The 19th Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISPOG), Oct. 9-12, The Hague, Netherlands.

140. Preis, H., Tovim, S., Mor, P., Grisaru-Granovsky, S., Samueloff, A., & Benyamini, Y. (2020).

Changes to fertility intention - the effects of culture and birth experience.

The 24th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), Jan. 15-19, Washington, DC, USA.

141. Kahalon R., Yanushevsky Cnaani G., Preis H., & Benyamini Y. (2020).

The complex effects of maternal expectations on postpartum depressive symptoms.

The Society for Personality and Social Psychology Annual Convention, February 27-29, New Orleans, USA.

142. Kahalon, R., Yanushevsky Cnaani, G., Preis, H., & Benyamini, Y. (2020).

The complex effects of maternal expectations on postpartum depressive symptoms: When does a protective factor become a risk factor?

The Annual Conference of the Association of Women in Psychology (AWP), March 5-8, Austin, Texas, USA.

143. Rubanenko, Y., Segal, K., Preis, H., Kahalon, R., & Benyamini, Y. (2020).

Is there an association between time mother and newborn spend together during post-birth hospitalization and later breastfeeding?

Accepted for presentation at Medela's 15th International Breastfeeding and Lactation Symposium, March 26-27, 2020, Lisbon, Portugal.

144. Avitan, T. Grisaru-Granovsky, S., Benyamini, Y., & Armon, S.. (2021).

[Online postgraduate medical students obstetrics and gynecology rotation during the Covid-19 pandemic: a pilot study](https://www.ajog.org/article/S0002-9378(20)31841-X/fulltext).

Society for Maternal-Fetal Medicine: The Pregnancy Meeting (Feb. 2021 Online).

*American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 2021, 224(2 Supplement), S281-S282, 444. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajog.2020.12.465>

145. Benyamini, Y., Goshen, A. & Gerber, Y. (2021).

Self-rated health and frailty as predictors of mortality in older adults.

The International Congress of Behavioral Medicine, June 7-11, online.

*International Journal of Behavioral Medicine,* 2021, 28 (Suppl 1):S127.

146. Benyamini, Y., Kahalon, R., & Preis, H. (2021).

Mother-infant contact after birth can reduce postpartum post-traumatic stress by reducing birth-related fear and guilt.

The 34th Annual conference of the European Health Psychology Society, August 23-27 online.

147. Benyamini, Y. (2021).

Childbirth: Between expectancies and experiences.

The 41st Annual Society for Reproductive and Infant Psychology Conference, September 8-10, online. **Keynote Award Lecture.**

148. Shafran,I.,Keinan-Boker, L. Benyamini, Y., & Gerber, Y. (2022).

Self-rated Health and Mortality in the Elderly: A Comparison Between Jewish and Arab Populations in Israel.

The Public Health in a Changing World conference, May 5, Ashkelon, Israel.

149. Shafran, I., Benyamini, Y., & Gerber, Y. (2022).

Self-rated health and mortality in elderly people with and without cardiovascular disease.

The 69th Annual Conference of the Israel Heart Society in association with the Israel Society of Cardiothoracic Surgery, May 25-26, Tel Aviv, Israel.

150. Benyamini, Y. (2022).

Fostering the use of religion to cope with infertility.

Pre-congress course on “Spirituality and reproductive medicine: a source of support and/or conflict?”

38th Annual Meeting of the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology (ESHRE), July 3-6, Milan, Italy.

151. Benyamini Y. & Kidra, N.A. (2022).

Pregnant women’s pandemic-related stress, fear of childbirth, and postpartum post-traumatic stress symptoms.

The 20th Congress of the International Society of Psychosomatic Obstetrics and Gynaecology (ISPOG), July 13-16, Vienna, Austria.

152. Benyamini Y. & Kidra, N.A. (2022).

Pregnant women’s pandemic-related stress, fear of childbirth, and postpartum post-traumatic stress symptoms.

The 36th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), August 23-27, Bratislava, Slovakia.

153. Davies, L., de Wildt, G., Benyamini, Y., & Adams, R. (2022).

Exploring the experiences of English-speaking women who have moved to Israel and subsequently used Israeli fertility treatment services: a qualitative study.

The 2nd International Women Health and Breast Cancer Conference, September 29-30, London, United Kingdom.

154. Davies, L., de Wildt, G., Benyamini, Y., & Adams, R. (2022).

Exploring the experiences of English-speaking women who have moved to Israel and subsequently used Israeli fertility treatment services: a qualitative study.

The World Congress on Controversies in Obstetrics, Gynecology and Infertility (COGI), November 24-26, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

155. Davies, L., de Wildt, G., Benyamini, Y., & Adams, R. (2023).

Exploring the experiences of English-speaking women who have moved to Israel and subsequently used Israeli fertility treatment services: a qualitative study.

The Joint Fertility Conference, January 10-13, Belfast, United Kingdom.

156. Goshen, A., Goldbourt, U., Benyamini, Y., Shimoni, T., Keinan Boker, L., & Gerber, Y., (2023).

[Diet Quality and Frailty in Israeli Adults 65 Years or Older](https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/?_ga=2.124399882.1659945917.1677439666-788111125.1677439666&_gac=1.23489224.1677439667.Cj0KCQiAo-yfBhD_ARIsANr56g7CZ7KK-FnFZFxBhc0UwWelkCcjK6dK1uvpn-7gR_BcdP-JRNWZL58aAspMEALw_wcB#!/10825/presentation/273).

American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention–Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health 2023 Scientific Sessions, Feb. 28-March 3rd, Boston, USA.

*Circulation, 2023, 147* (Suppl. 1), P301. [DOI:10.1161/circ.147.suppl\_1.P301](https://doi.org/10.1161/circ.147.suppl_1.P301)

157. Shafran, I., Benyamini. Y., Keinan Boker, L., & Gerber, Y. (2023).

[Self-Rated Health and Mortality in the Elderly: A Comparison between Jewish and Arab Populations in Israel](https://www.abstractsonline.com/pp8/?_ga=2.124399882.1659945917.1677439666-788111125.1677439666&_gac=1.23489224.1677439667.Cj0KCQiAo-yfBhD_ARIsANr56g7CZ7KK-FnFZFxBhc0UwWelkCcjK6dK1uvpn-7gR_BcdP-JRNWZL58aAspMEALw_wcB#!/10825/presentation/523).

American Heart Association Epidemiology and Prevention–Lifestyle and Cardiometabolic Health 2023 Scientific Sessions, Feb. 28-March 3rd, Boston, USA.

*Circulation, 2023, 147* (Suppl. 1), P575. [DOI:10.1161/circ.147.suppl\_1.P575](https://doi.org/10.1161/circ.147.suppl_1.P575)

158. Limmer, C., Benyamini, Y., Delicate, A., Ayers, S., et al. (2023).

Key dimensions of women and their partners' experiences of childbirth: A systematic review of reviews of qualitative studies.

The International Normal Labour and Birth Research Conference, April 24-26, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria, United Kingdom.

159. Birger, L., Benyamini, Y., Peled, E., Gur, Y., & Sahar, Z. (2023).

Pregnancy and childbirth among women working in sex in Israel: Guidelines for the best practices in health services.

The 15th Annual Conference of Health Policy, May 31, Tel Aviv, Israel.

160. Benyamini, Y., Tenne, Y., Kahalon R., Daari, L., Preis, H., Eisner, M., Chen, R., Mor, P., Grisaru Granovsky, S., & Samueloff, A., (2023).

Does oxytocin administration during childbirth increase risk for postpartum post-traumatic stress symptoms?

The 37th Annual Conference of the European Health Psychology Society (EHPS), Sept. 4-8, Bremen, Germany.

160. Kahalon R., Tenne, Y., Daari, L., Preis, H., Eisner, M., Chen, R., Mor, P., Grisaru Granovsky, S., & Samueloff, A., & Benyamini, Y. (2023).

Does oxytocin administration during childbirth increase risk for postpartum post-traumatic stress symptoms?

The 43th Annual Conference of the Society for Infant and Reproductive Psychology (SRIP), Sept. 7-8, Lausanne, Switzerland.

1. Proposal submitted with my collaborator, Prof. Shoshana Shiloh, because of formal limitations at my academic status at the time. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. 2 **This review has been cited over 5,600 times** according to the Web of Science. In 2004 it rated #8 among Social Science papers published in the past decade (see feature article in:

   <http://www.in-cites.com/papers/Idler_Benyamini.html>). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. See post in the British Psychological Society’s [Research Digest](https://digest.bps.org.uk/2016/05/13/we-all-differ-in-our-ability-to-cope-with-contradictions-and-paradoxes-introducing-the-aintegration-test/). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)