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High Education

Year	University (Incl. City and Country)	Subject	Degree	Date Awarded
2012-2017	University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel	Holocaust Studies	M.A.	2017
1997-2001	Fordham University, Bronx, New York	Applied Developmental Psychology	Ph.D.	2001
1994-1997	Columbia University, New York, New York	Developmental Psychology	M.A.	1997
1989-1993	Tel-Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel	Psychology & General Studies	B.A.	1993

Title of Doctoral Dissertation

The Role of Self-Concept Development in the Development of Empathic Concern During Infancy

Name of Supervisor(S)

Nancy Busch
Ann Higgins-D'Allesandro

Academic and Professional Experience

Period (Dates)	Name of Institution (City, Country)	Department	Rank/ Function
2019-Present	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo, Yaffo, Israel	Family Studies	Lecturer
2016-Present	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo, Yaffo, Israel	Psychology	Lecturer
2015-2016	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo, Yaffo, Israel	Psychology	Visiting Lecturer
2007-2015	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo, Yaffo, Israel	Psychology	Lecturer
2002-2006	University of Haifa, Haifa, Israel	Psychology	Lecturer
2003-2004	Oranim College, Israel	Education	Instructor
2001-2002	Fordahm University, Bronx, New York	Psychology	Instructor

Academic and Professional Awards (Grants, Awards, Fellowships, Scholarships, Etc.)

Year	Name Of (Grant, Award, Etc)
2020	THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF TEL AVIV-YAFFO INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANT
2019	THE ACADEMIC COLLEGE OF TEL AVIV-YAFFO INTERNAL RESEARCH GRANT
2014	THE ANITA MORAWETZ FUND FOR RESEARCH ON CHILDREN AT RISK, HEBREW UNIVERISTY, JERUSALEM
2012	UNITED STATES - ISRAEL, BINATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION, GRANT 2011101
2001	POST DOCTORAL FELLOWSHIP – CENTER FOR THE STUDY OF CHILD DEVELOPMENT, UNIVERSITY OF HAIFA
1994-1997	PRESIDENTIAL AWARD – SCHOLARSHIP, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, BRONX, NEW YORK

Membership In Academic/Professional Societies

Year	Society (Country)
2017-PRESENT	INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF INFANT STUDIES
2004-PRESENT	ISRAELI PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION
1998-PRESENT	SOCIETY FOR RESEARCH IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

M.A. Students Supervised

Year	Name	Title of Thesis
2018-2019	INBAL ARIEL	THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MATERNAL EMPATHY, PHYSIOLOGICAL AROUSAL AND ANXIETY DURING PREGNANCY
2018-2019	ELIRAZ ROZENFELD	THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN EMOTION RESPONSE REGULATION TO MATERNAL MANTALIZATION AND EMPATHIC RESPONSE DURING PREGNANCY
2018-2019	ALMA SIFRIN	TODDLERS' CONCERN TOWARDS DISTRESSED OTHERS AND ITS ASSOCIATION TO MATERNAL PERCEPTION OF THE CHILDREN'S EMPATHIC CAPACITIES
2018-2019	LIHI PAZ	THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MENTALIZATION AND EMPATHY ABILITIES AMONG PREGNANT WOMEN, AND THE EFFECT OF PREGNANCY RELATED ANXIETY ON THESE ABILITIES
2016-2017	TIRZA GREENFIELD	EVALUATION OF THE KESHET MODEL INTERVENTION FOR TODDLERS WITH AUTISM
2016-2017	TAMAR GIURA	DEVELOPMENT OF POSITIVE EMPATHY AND ITS ASSOCIATION WITH MATERNAL STRESS AROUND PARENTING
2016-2017	OFER SHNEOR	HOW DOES SIBLINGSHIP MODERATES THE EFFECT OF RISK FACTORS ON CHILDREN'S

		LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT
2016-2017	SHIRA FOGEL	IDENTIFYING EARLY MARKERS OF AUTISM IN PRE-TERM INFANTS
2016-2017	RONI YOGEV	PARTICULAR CHARACTERISTICS OF PRETERM INFANTS WHO WERE DIAGNOSED WITH AUTISM COMPARED WITH TERM INFANTS
2015-2016	LITAL SAPORTAS	EMPATHY TOWARDS POSITIVE AFFECT AND EMPATHY TOWARDS PEER DISTRESS: EXAMINING INDIVIDUAL DIFFERENCES AMONG 6-MONTH-OLD INFANTS
2015-2016	ROTEM HAS	DEVELOPMENT OF EMPATHY TOWARDS POSITIVE AFFECT DURING INFANCY: EXAMINING POSITIVE EMPATHY IN 6 AND 9-MONTH-OLD INFANTS AND COMPARING IT TO EMPATHY TOWARDS DISTRESS
2015-2016	DANA MUCHTAR	DEVELOPMENT OF EMPATHY DURING INFANCY – DIFFERENCES IN 9-MONTH-OLDS EMPATHIC RESPONSES TO ANOTHER'S DISTRESS
2013-2014	ANAT KAPLAN-REGEV	EMPATHY DEVELOPMENT AMONG 6 MONTHS-OLD INFANTS: BABIES' RESPONSES TO MATERNAL AND PATERNAL DISTRESS
2013-2014	YAARA SHANI	THE PHYSIOLOGY OF EMPATHY AT 6 MONTHS OF AGE
2012-2013	Yael BASFORD	EXPLORING THE PATH TO EMPATHY: THE DEVELOPMENT OF EMPATHY AMONG INFANTS AGED 3 TO 9 MONTHS

Publications

Book Chapters (Including I.F. & Index Citation)

Roth-Hanania, R. & Davidov, M. (2004). Attachment. In C. Spielberger, (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Applied Psychology*. San Diego, CA: Academic Press.

Referred Articles

Published:

Davidov, M., Paz, Y., **Roth-Hanania, R.**, Uzefovsky, F., Orlitsky, T., Mankuta, D., & Zahn Waxler, C. (2020) Caring babies: Concern for others in distress during infancy. *Developmental Science*. doi:10.1111/DESC.13016

Paz, Y., Orlitsky, T., Zahn-Waxler, C., **Roth-Hanania, R.** & Davidov, M. (2020). Predicting Externalizing Behavior in Toddlerhood from Early Individual Differences in Empathy. *Journal of Child Psychology and Psychiatry*. doi.org/10.1111/jcpp.13247

Gabis, L.V, Leon Attia, O., **Roth-Hanania, R.** & Foss-Feig, J. (2020) Motor delay – An early and more common “red flag” in girls rather than boys with autism spectrum disorder. *Research in Developmental Disabilities*, 104, doi.org/10.1016/j.ridd.2020.103702

Davidov, M., Zahn-Waxler, C., **Roth-Hanania, R.** & Knafo, A. (2013). Concern for others in the first year of life: Theory, evidence and avenues for research. *Child Development Perspectives*, 7, 126-131.

Roth Hanania, R., Davidov, M., & Zahn-Waxler, C. (2011). Empathy development from 8 to 16 months: Early signs of concern for others. *Infant Behavior and Development*, 34, 447-458.

Roth-Hanania, R., Busch-Rossnagel, N., & Higgins-D'Alessandro, A. (2000). Development of Self and Empathy in Early Infancy: Implications for Atypical Development. *Infants & Young Children*, 13, 1-14.

In Preparation:

Roth-Hanania, R., Davidov, M., Paz, Y., Orlitsky, T., & Zahn-Waxler, C. Caring for daddies: Infants' empathic responding towards their fathers.

Roth-Hanania, R., Paz, Y., Davidov, M., Orlitsky, T., & Zahn-Waxler, C. Individual differences in early development of empathy: The role of infant temperament and regulatory capacities.

Paz, Y., Davidov, M. Orlitsky, T, **Roth-Hanania, R** & Zahn-Waxler, C. Distinct Trajectories of Empathy Development in Infancy and Their Links to Social Competence in Early Childhood

Conference Proceedings

Caring babies: On the early development of empathy during the first year of life and on its absence. Invited key-note lecture, 2020, The Annual Conference of the Israeli Developmental Psychology Division, Neve Ilan, Israel, (11-13 February, 2020).

Links between early individual differences in empathy and externalizing behavioral problems in toddlerhood. Paper symposium, 2019, SRCD Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, (21-23 March, 2019).

Maternal responsiveness to infant distress and its links to early empathy development. Paper symposium, 2019, SRCD Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, (21-23 March, 2019).

Prosocial behavior towards another in distress at 12 months: Early child and maternal predictors. Paper symposium, 2019, SRCD Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, (21-23 March, 2019).

Empathy development in infancy and its links to different types of prosocial development. Poster Presentation, 2019, SRCD Biennial Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, (21-23 March, 2019).

Reduced empathic responding of 6-month-olds as an early marker for subsequent ASD diagnosis. Poster presentation, 2018, XXI ICIS Biennial Congress, Philadelphia, PA (June 30-July 3, 2018).

Diminished empathic and social responses in infancy as early markers of ASD diagnosis. Poster presentation, 2018, INSAR, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Links between Empathy for Others in Distress during Infancy and Subsequent Pro-Social Behaviors. Paper Presentation, 2017 SRCD Biennial Meeting, Austin, TX (April 6-8, 2017).

The KESHET Center Model: Pilot Results of an Early Intervention Program for Infants and Toddlers with ASD. ISEI 2016 Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (June 6-8, 2016)

The Early Development of Empathy for Others in Distress across the First Year of Life. SRCD 2015 Biennial Meeting, Philadelphia, USA (March 19-21, 2015)

Development of Empathy in the First Years of Life: Implications for ASD. The Annual Conference of Keshet Center, Sheba Medical Center, Tel Ha'Shomer, Israel (January 13-15, 2015)

Development of Empathy in Infancy: Theory, Research and Practice. ALUT's Annual Conference, Ono Academic College, Kiryat Ono, Israel (December, 2014)

Concern for Others During the First Year of Life: 6-Month-Olds Empathic Responses to Maternal and Paternal Distress. International Conference on Infants Studies, Berlin, Germany (July, 2014)

Development of Empathy in Infants and Toddlers with Developmental Disability. Talk presented during "The Toddler and Daycare" conference. Beit Issie Shapira, Raanana, Israel (October 2010).

Empathic Concern During the 1st Year of Life. Paper presentation. SRCD, Denver, CO (April 2009).

Developmental Assessment and Psycho-diagnostics. Talk presented to the Developmental Division of the Israeli Psychological Association, Sheba Hospital, Tel Ha'Shomer, Israel, (November, 2005)

Empathy Development in Infancy: The Roles of Self-Concept and Gender. SRCD, Tampa, FL (April, 2003).

The Role of Self-Concept Development in the Development of Empathy During Infancy. Poster presented at the International Conference of Infant Studies, Royal York, Toronto, ONT (April, 2002).

Courses Taught

<u>Title</u>	<u>Institute</u>
The Birth of a Family: A Developmental Perspective (Elective Graduate Course)	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo
Developmental Assessment and Evaluation (Graduate Course)	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo
Development and Evaluation of Intervention Programs (Graduate Course)	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo
Observation methods in research, assessment and intervention (Graduate Course)	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo
Development of Social Competence, From Infancy and Onward – (Elective Graduate Course)	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo
Socio-Emotional Development – Empirical Seminar (Undergraduate Seminar)	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo
M.A. Thesis Workshop (Graduate Course)	The Academic College of Tel-Aviv Yaffo
Developmental Assessment and Diagnostics (Graduate Course)	University of Haifa
Developmental Psychopathology (Graduate Course)	University of Haifa
Developmental Intervention (Graduate Course)	University of Haifa
Introduction to Developmental Psychology	Oranim College

(Undergraduate Course)
