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## Curriculum Vitae

### 1. Personal Data

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### 2. Education Certificates and Degrees

<u>Education</u>	<u>Institute</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Year</u>
First Degree	Haifa University	French Language & Literature, Philosophy	1974
Second Degree	Haifa University	Philosophy	1975
Second Degree	Tel Aviv University	Criminology	1980
M.Sc	New York State Univ.	Educational psychology	1989
Third Degree	New York State Univ.	Philosophy	1986
Third Degree	New York State Univ.	Educational psychology	1995

### 3. **Title of the 1<sup>st</sup>. Doctoral Thesis in Legal philosophy:** The Family, Justice, and Delinquency.

**Supervisors:** Prof. William Reese & Prof. Travis Hirschi.

**Title of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Doctoral Thesis in Legal philosophy in Educational Psychology:** The New Father: A Study of Attachment to Primary Caregiving Fathers.

**Supervisors:** Dr. Joan Newman.

**4. Academic Ranks (Last 5 years)**

<u>Rank</u>	<u>% Position</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Institute</u>
Professor	Criminology	2012-present	Western Galilee College
Professor	Criminology	2012-present	Zefat College
Senior lecturer	Criminology	2000-2012	Western Galilee College
Senior lecturer	Criminology	1997-2012	Zefat College
Senior Researcher	Law Enforcement	2006-2009	Bet- Berl College

**5. Research Grants (Last 5 years)**

<u>From-To</u>	<u>Funding Agency</u>	<u>Title of Research</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2014	Jewish Agency and Ruppin Institute Migration and Jewish agency	Ohlim from France speak of the dimensions of multicultural fluency and competence in Israel	30,000 NIS
2012	Mofet Resaerch Agency Western Galilee College fund	Single mothers access to higher education	30,000 NIS
2009	Department of Higher education & Ministry of Education, Mofet agency	Female Arab students access to higher ed. higher education	30,000 NIS
2008	Mofet Research institute	Racial, ethnic and cultural intolerance as experienced by 6 <sup>th</sup> graders in the classroom	30,000 NIS

**6. Scientific Areas of Specialization**

Women Crime and victimization  
 Drug court for women  
 Verbal abuse in the classroom  
 Traumas and post-traumatic growth  
 Immigration, de-culturation and crime

## 7. Academic Profile

Prof. Brenda Geiger, has earned two Ph.D's in Educational Psychology and Legal Philosophy from the State University of New York at Albany. She is currently a full professor in Criminal justice at the Western Galilee College. She has published 3 books and more than 30 articles. Her research interest focuses on women resistance to abuse (physical, emotional/verbal and sexual) and on the prevention of verbal and sexual abuse against children resistance. More recently Geiger has been focusing on immigration, marginalization crime and terrorism.

## 8. Recent Publications

Geiger, B., & Fischer, M. (In press). One-Time Spinners and Spin-Thrill Seekers in Sex Offenses Against Minors: Is Situational Prevention Possible?" *Journal of Child Sexual Abuse*.

Geiger, B. (2018). What Works in Israeli Prison-Based Sex-offender Rehabilitation Programs: Program Participants' Perspective. *Int Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*. 62(9):2601-2623. doi: 10.1177/0306624X17731830.

Geiger, B. (2017). Sixth graders in Israel recount their experience of verbal abuse by teachers in the classroom. *Child abuse and Neglect*, 63, 95-105. doi: 10.1016/j.chiabu.

Geiger, B. (2016). An inside look at Israeli police critical incident first responders. *Contemporary social sciences*, 11(4), 414-431. doi.org/10.1080/21582041.2016.1228012.

Geiger, B., & Fischer, M. (2017). Incarcerated sex offenders in rehabilitation account for their offending. *Journal of Investigative Psychology and Offender Profiling* 14(10), 43-59 doi: 10.1002/jip.1460.

Alt, D., & Geiger, B. (2016). An academic program for Orthodox teachers a result of the 'New Horizon' reform': Barriers, strengths, and aspirations. *Dapim - Journal of Theory and Research in Education*, 61, 151-173. (Hebrew).

## 9. Important Publications

Geiger, B. (2013). Ethiopian Males Account for the Double Acts of Murder and Suicide Committed by Males in Ethiopian Families Post Migration to Israel. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 23(3), 233-251.

Geiger, B. (2013). Female Arab students' experience of acculturation and cultural diversity upon accessing higher education in the Northern Galilee-Israel. *International Journal of Higher Education* 2(3), 91-106. ISSN 1927-6044 E-ISSN 1927-6052.

Geiger, B. (2011). Separate but Equals Teachers' Racial, Ethnic and Cultural Intolerance as Experienced in 6th Grade Israeli Classrooms. *Psychological Studies*, 57(1), 75-85, DOI 10.1007/s12646-011-0141-7.

Fischer, M., & Geiger, B. (2011). What Works: A Bottom-up perspective of female drug court participants. *Journal of Human Behavior and the Social Environment*, 21, 752-765.

Geiger, B. (2008). Druze women strategies of resistance. In N. Ronel, K. Jaihankar, & M. Bensimon (Eds.), Trends and issues in victimology. (Chap.15, pp.300-315)

Geiger, B. (2006). Crime, prostitution, drugs, and insanity: Female offenders' resistant strategies to abuse and domination. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 50, 582-594.

Geiger, B., & Fischer, M. (2006). From verbal to physical aggression in sixth grade classrooms. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 21, 337-357.