

CURRICULUM VITAE

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1. Academic Education

2018- 2023 Doctoral thesis in the school of Education at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The Research focuses on "Emotions in written learning discussions on controversial issues"
2017 Thesis submission: "long-term effects of a short-term plan for fostering collaborative, respectful, and critical discussion among small groups".
2002-2003 M.A. in the field of cognitive sciences. Faculty of Humanities, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Graduation with honors.
1993-1995 B.A. in communication disorders. Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv.

2. Academic Nomination /Degree Lecturer

3. Academic Employment

2008-present Lecturer in the Department of Communication Disorders at Hadassah Academic College, Jerusalem. Teaches the courses "Language and Communication Disorders in Children – Assessment and Intervention", "Assessment Methods in Language Disorders", "Clinical Education in Language and Speech" (3rd & 4th years)
As of June 2020, language and speech coordinator of the Strauss Campus.
2006-2007 Lecturer in "Bnot Elisheva" seminar, Jerusalem, the course taught: "Language Development and Language Disorders"
2005-2006 Speech therapist and students' supervisor (3rd year), Language and Speech Clinic, Hadassah College, Jerusalem.
2004 Lecturer (fill-in) in the continuing education plan for special education teachers in the Arab sector, David Yellin College, Jerusalem, in the course "Language Development and Language Disorders "

4. Academic Activities:

Present Research and Development Activities

I'm currently working a new paper based on a paper entitled "Emotion recognition in educational written dialogues on civic and social issues", that was submitted to the ISLS conference of June 2023.

I'm at the stage of data analyzation for a new paper entitled "Emotional, identity and group processes of Americans and Israelis in a cross country learning dialogic journey".

Other Relevant Activities/ Job Positions

In the upcoming academic year, I will begin teaching the course 'Language Development Disorders' at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

5. Grants and Awards

2020 Grant for Higher Studies from the Israeli speech, hearing, and language association for speech therapists and audiologists.

6. Public / Professional occupations

1999 - Today Speech therapist at a Child Development center and a child development field leader in Jerusalem and Shfela district in Maccabi Health Services. Assessment and intervention for children with various developmental disorders, parental guidance, supervision of students and various professionals. Responsible for communication with speech therapists that provide services to Maccabi. Involves in development of clinical guidelines. Represents the organization in a joint committee for representatives from the health and education systems.

1999-2001 Speech therapist at the child development center in the Mateh Binyamin regional council. Assessment and intervention for children with various developmental disorders, parental guidance, caregivers' training in the council's daycares.

1997-1999 Speech therapist at Magen Avraham school for special education children. Intervention for children with language and learning disorders. Training for the educational staff at the school.

1996-1998 Speech therapist at Clalit Health Services. Assessment and intervention for children with speech and language disorders and parental guidance.

1995-1997 Speech therapist at "Shahaf" clinic, Rehovot. Intervention for children with speech and language disorders speech therapy and adjustment of hearing aids.

7. List of Publications

7.1 Peer reviewed papers

Firer, E., Slakmon, B. & Schwarz, B.B. (2023). Understanding emotions in educational dialogues on civic and social issues: a psychotherapeutic approach. *European Journal of Psychology of Education*, 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10212-023-00710-8>

Firer, E., Slakmon, B., Dishon, G., & Schwarz, B. B. (2021). Quality of dialogue and emotion regulation in contentious discussions in higher education. *Learning, Culture and Social Interaction*, 30, 100535.

7.2 Papers and Abstracts - Proceedings of Conferences

2023 Firer, E., & Schwarz, B. (2023, 10-15 June). *Emotion Recognition in Educational Written Dialogues on Civic and Social Issues* [long paper presentation]. The

International Society of the Learning Sciences Annual Meeting 2023, Montréal, Canada.,

- 2021 Firer, Keynan, Slakmon & Schwarz (2021, 23-27 August). *You make me feel 2.0 Emotion and emotion regulation in contentious educational discussions on digital settings*. [Poster presentation], EARLI online conference 2021, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
- 2021 פירר, סלקמון, דישון ושוורץ (2021, 25 למאי). איכות דיאלוג ותהליכי ויסות רגשי בשיח חינוכי אזרחי של סטודנטים. [פוסטר]. כנס מדעי הלמידה, בית הספר לחינוך, אוניברסיטת בר אילן.
- 2020 Firer, E., Slakmon, B., & Schwarz, B. (2020). Emotion Regulation in Academic, Contentious Learning Discussions: Analysis and Effects on the Quality of the Dialogue. In Gresalfi, M. and Horn, I. S. (Eds.), *The Interdisciplinarity of the Learning Sciences, 14th International Conference of the Learning Sciences (ICLS) 2020, Volume 3* (pp. 1755-1756). Nashville, Tennessee: International Society of the Learning Sciences.
- 2019 – סעד, הרצברג, פירר, ברנר, פארן, אושרי, גרינשטיין, פולק (2019, 13-14 בפברואר). הזמנה לשיח – הרצף הטיפולי בין מערכות הבריאות והחינוך. [הרצאה בכנס]. כינוס ה-55 של האגודה הישראלית של קלינאי התקשורת. תל אביב.
- 2018 Heated Discussions in Small Group Political Education Strand. Lecture with Dr. Benzi Slakmon. EARLI SIG 26&20 Conference, Jerusalem.