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CURRICULUM VITAE

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2. **Higher Education**

a. **Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree
1996 - 1998	University of Haifa, Political sciences, and Human services	BA
2006 - 2008	University of Haifa, Gerontology	MA
2011-2016	Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Communication Studies	PhD

b. **Post-Doctoral Studies**

Period of Study	Name of Institution, Department /Lab	Name of Host
2017 – 2018	Ariel University, School of Communication	Prof. Azi Lev-On

C. **Other courses:**

2014-2015 Ben Gurion University, Linguistic editing
Beer Sheva, The University Center
for External Studies

April 2015	Dublin, Ireland	GSIA Masterclass: Population ageing and challenges of integrating paid work and family care work
July 2016	Graz, Austria	ACT scholarship, Graz International Summer School, SEGGAU – Transformation, Transgression and Trust
February 2017	Yezreel Valley College	GCP – Good Clinical Practice

3. **Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education**

Period	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2012 - 2014	University of Haifa, Department of Gerontology	Teaching Fellow
2013 – 2016	Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Department of Communication	Teaching Fellow
2014 - present	Yezreel Valley Academic college, Dept. of Human Services, Nursing Dept., and the Dept. of Health Systems Management	Teaching Fellow
2016 - 2020	Ben Gurion University, Beer Sheva, Department of Gerontology	Teaching Fellow
2020 - 2022	Academic Center for Law and Science – The program of Gerontological Advisory and Treatment Management	Academic advisor
2021-present	Academic Center for Law and Science	Senior lecture
2022-present	The Center of Research and Study of Aging University of Haifa	Research associate
2023	Academic Center for Law and Science	Head of Research Authority

4. **Offices in Academic Administration**

Years	Name of Institution and Department	Role
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2008 – 2011	The Center of Research and Study of Aging University of Haifa	Coordinator
2009 – 2011	The Center for Community Mental Health Research, Practice and Policy University of Haifa	Coordinator
2019 - present	The Center of Research and Study of Aging University of Haifa	Coordinator
2019 - 2020	The Minerva Center on Intersectionality in Ageing University of Haifa	Academic coordinator
2023-present	Academic Center for Law and Science	Member of ethic committee

5. **Scholarly Positions and Activities Outside the University**

Years	Membership in Academic Professional Associations	Rank/Position
2019-Present	Israel Gerontological Association	Board member
2019-2021	ROSEnet Cost Action (CA15122)	Network member
2023-Present	PROGRAMMING Cost Action (CA21122)	Network member

Years	Reviewing for Refereed Journals
2019	Social Security
2021	Human Behavior and Emerging Technologies
2022	Geriatrics
2022	Nursing reports
2022	Member at the reviewer board of International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
2022	Journal of Advances in Medicine and Medical Research
2022	Member at the reviewer board of Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine

6. **Conferences**

A. Participation in International Conferences – Held Abroad

Year	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2011	30th International Human Science Research Conference: Intertwining Body-Self-World	Oxford, England	When the body meets the self: Self-neglect in old age (With Prof.. T. Band – Winterstein & Prof. I. Doron).	Oral presentation by other
2012	IFA 11th Global Conference on Aging	Prague, Czech Republic	Elder self-neglect: what can we learn from older self-neglecting elders? (With Prof. T. Band – Winterstein & Prof. I. Doron).	Oral presentation by other
2013	The 32nd International Human Science Research Conference – IHSRC	Aalborg, Denmark	"I take them with me"– Reflection on sensitive research: The case of self-neglect (With Prof. T. Band – Winterstein).	Oral Presentation by other
2015	IAGG-ER 8th congress	Dublin, Ireland	Elder self-neglect: Research results Israel (With Prof. T. Band – Winterstein & Prof. I. Doron).	Oral presentation by other
2016	The International Federation on Ageing 13th Global Conference	Brisbane, Australia	Inequality in community health services use – The ethnic dimension: A comparison of elderly Jews and Arabs in Israel (with prof. A. Lowenstein).	Oral presentation by other
2016	The International Health Conference	London, England	Impact of ethnicity and culture on community health services use (with prof. A. Lowenstein).	Oral presentation

2017	3 rd ENAS Conference; 1 st Joint ENAS & NANAS Conference; 9 th International Symposium on Cultural Gerontology	University of Graz and Medical University of Graz, Austria	Discrimination/Violence Panel	Chair
2017	3 rd ENAS Conference; 1 st Joint ENAS & NANAS Conference; 9 th International Symposium on Cultural Gerontology	University of Graz and Medical University of Graz, Austria	Facebook as a quality-of-life technology in old age	Oral Presentation
2017	Global Aging and Health – Bridging Science, Policy and Practice – IAGG 2017	San Francisco, USA	The Local Association for the Elderly (with prof. Yitzhak Brick and prof. Ester Iekovitch)	Poster
2018	The International Health Conference 2018	St Hugh's College Oxford, UK	Accessibility and use of services in old age – A comparison between Arabs and Jews (with prof. Ariela Lowenstein)	Poster
2018	Digital Inclusion Policy and Research Conference 2018	University of Liverpool, London Campus, London, UK	Practice as a mean of inclusion - Perceived impact of participation in computer and internet literacy training program (With Prof. Azi Lev-On, Hama Abu-Kishak, PhD and Esther Breinin, PhD)	Oral presentation
2019	Partnership for Progress on the Digital Divide (PPDD) 2019 International Conference	Georgetown University, Washington DC USA	Long-Term Effect of Programs to Increase Digital Literacy of Disadvantaged Populations: Participants Perceptions (With Prof. Azi Lev-On, Nili	Oral presentation

			Steinfeld, PhD and Hama Abu-Kishak, PhD)	
2019	4th edition of Qualitative Research in Communication conference (QRC 2019)	Bucharest, Romania	Perceptions regarding ageism in commercials: Comparative research (with Michal Tirosh-Alon, PhD and Dafna Halperin, PhD)	Oral presentation by other
2019	Euro Aging 2019	Rome, Italy	Practice as a mean of inclusion - Perceived impact of participation in elders' computer and internet literacy training program (with Prof. Azi Lev-On)	Oral presentation
2019	ROSEnet ECI	Barcelona Spain	Practice as a mean of inclusion - Perceived impact of participation in computer and internet literacy training program for elders	Oral presentation
2019	The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) 71st Annual Scientific Meeting	Austin, Texas, USA	Inequality in Community Health Services Use in Israel: A Comparison Between Elder Jews and Arabs (with prof. Ariela Lowenstein)	Poster
2020	14th Annual International Conference on Sociology	Athens, Greece	Families and Intergenerational Exchange Relations in Israel (with prof. Ariela Lowenstein and prof. Ruth Katz)	Oral presentation
2020	Centre for Research on Families & Relationships International Conference	Edinburgh, Scotland	Intersectionality, Families and Relationships (with prof.	Oral presentation

			Ariela Lowenstein and prof. Ruth Katz)	
2021	ECREA 2021 European Communication Conference	Braga, Portugal (online conference)	Perceptions of ageist messages in commercials among two population groups (with Michal Tirosh-Alon, PhD and Dafna Halperin, PhD)	Oral presentation
2021	ESA RN01 Ageing in Europe Midterm Conference	University of Jyväskylä, Finland (online conference)	Perceptions of ageist messages in commercials among undergraduate students and senior citizens (with Michal Tirosh-Alon, PhD and Dafna Halperin, PhD)	Oral presentation
2021	GenPath Prague conference	Prague, Czech Republic	Perspectives of social exclusion from relationships and loneliness (with prof. Ariela Lowenstein and prof. Ruth Katz)	Discussant
2023		Rome, Italy	Telephone-based emotional support for older-adults during the COVID-19 pandemic (with Liora Bar-Tur, PhD, Orna Bar, PhD, Prof. Yitzhak Brick., Mrs. Michal Inbal Jacobson, Mrs. Sharon Brick, & Yael Zilbershlag, PhD)	Oral presentation by other (online)

b. Participation in International Conferences - Held in Israel

Year	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2016	ISF international workshop on family and intergenerational relationship	Yezreel Valley Academic College	The personal experience of family carers from caring for elderly family member (with dr. D. Halperin)	Oral presentation

c. Participation in Local Conferences

Year	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2010	7th Facultative Research Fair	Haifa	The meaning of early retirement	Poster
2010	36th Annual Meeting of the Israeli Work Relationships Research Society	Haifa	The meaning of early retirement	Oral presentation
2010	18th Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	The image of the elders in the Israeli cinema	Oral presentation
2010	18th Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	The meaning of early retirement	Oral presentation
2011	8th Facultative Research Fair	Haifa	The Image of the Elders in the Israeli Cinema	Poster
2011	The International Day of Awareness for Preventing Elder Abuse and Neglect	Tel Aviv	Self-neglect: The perspectives of the old man, the professional social worker, and the researcher (With Prof. T.	Oral presentation (keynote speaker) by other

			Band – Winterstein & Prof. I. Doron).	
2012	The 5th Israeli Interdisciplinary Meeting on Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva	I am taking them with me – Reflection on elder self-neglect research (With Prof. T. Band – Winterstein & Prof. I. Doron).	Oral presentation
2012	19th Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Holocaust survivors as seeing by caregivers – changes in caregivers' attitudes during the past 10 years (With Mr. N. Offir, Ms. H. Ben-Shlomoh, Prof. A. Lowenstein, Ms. B. Rappaport)	Poster
2012	19th Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	When and how to interfere? The encounter of professionals with self-neglect (With Prof. T. Band – Winterstein & Prof. I. Doron).	Oral presentation
2012	19th Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	The person behind self-neglect: The meaning of getting old within self-neglect from the neglecter's perspective (With Prof. T. Band – Winterstein & Prof. I. Doron).	Oral presentation
2014	The 5th Israeli Interdisciplinary Meeting on Qualitative Research	Beer Sheva	Online qualitative research – Combining methods as an answer to ethical issues	Oral presentation

2016	21st Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel-Aviv	The personal experience of family carers from caring for elderly family member (with D. Halperin, PhD).	Oral presentation
2016	21st Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel-Aviv	Inequality in community health services use – The ethnic dimension: A comparison of elderly Jews and Arabs in Israel (with prof. A. Lowenstein).	Poster
2016	21st Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel-Aviv	Use of social network: Facebook in old age as part of everyday life	Oral presentation
2018	22nd Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Facebook as a quality-of-life technology in old age	Poster
2018	13rd annual conference for health policy	Tel Aviv	Old age and community health services usage in Israel	Poster
2018	22nd Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	The Local Association for the Elderly – An updated view (with prof. Yitzhak Brick and prof. Ester Iekovitch)	Oral presentation
2019	ESPAnet 2019	Ruppin Academic Center	Perceived influences of computer and internet programs: LEHAVA project as a case study (with Prof. Azi Lev-On and Hama Abu-Kishk, PhD)	Poster
2019	College research fair	Yezreel Valley Academic College	Perceptions regarding agism in commercial TV advertisements: A comparative study (with	Oral presentation

			D. Halperin, PhD and M. Tirosh Alon, PhD)	
2020	23rd Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Humiliated or elevated? A comparison between elders and students' perceptions towards ageist messages in TV commercials (with D. Halperin, PhD and M. Tirosh Alon, PhD)	Oral presentation
2020	23rd Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	The GENPATH project – life course perspective on the gendered pathways of social exclusion in old-age and its consequences on health and quality of life (with prof. A. Lowenstein and prof. R. Katz)	Poster
2020	23rd Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Preferences and needs in housing patterns in old age (with Prof. Y. Brick and Prof. A. Lowenstein).	Poster
2020	23rd Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	“Today encyclopedias are not worth anymore – you look in the Wikipedia”: The meaning of the elder Wikipedia editor experience. (With Prof. Azi Lev-On).	Poster
2020	23rd Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Does Baby-boomers generation speak emoji like generation Z?	Poster

2020	23rd Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Old age excluded populations: Towards an evidence-based intervention	Chair
2020	23rd Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	A model for researching old age excluded populations	Oral presentation
2020	Aging and Corona in Israel – The virtual conference of the Israeli Association for Geriatric Medicine	Online	“MEHALEV” – volunteering project for elders’ emotional support during Corona times (with L. Bar-Tor, PhD, Prof. Y. Brick, Mrs. M. Jacobson, Y. Zilbershlag, PhD, and Mrs. S. Brick-Deshen)	Poster
2021	The 52 nd annual conference of the Israeli Sociological Association	Online	Lonely elders during COVID-19 – intersectionality of exclusion and its implications on study methodology (with prof. Ariela Lowenstein and prof. Ruth Katz)	Oral presentation
2021	College research fair	Yezreel Valley Academic College	Lonely elders during COVID19 – methodological consequences of reality (with prof. Ariela Lowenstein and prof. Ruth Katz)	Oral presentation
2022	ESPAnet 2022	The Hebrew University, Jerusalem	Inequality and exclusion at old-age – Revealed and Hidden	Oral presentation

			aspects: Research dilemmas (with prof. Ariela Lowenstein and prof. Ruth Katz)	
2022	24th Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	Intersectionality – excluded elders – methodological implications on daily life (with prof. Ariela Lowenstein and prof. Ruth Katz)	Oral presentation
2022	24th Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel Aviv	“MAHLEV” – community dwelling elders’ social support following COVID pandemic: The Israeli Gerontological Society initiation for telephone support by professionals (with Liora Bar-Tur, PhD, Orna Bar, PhD, Prof. Yitzhak Brick., Mrs. Michal Inbal Jacobson, Mrs. Sharon Brick, & Yael Zilbershlag, PhD)	Oral presentation by other
2022	ISCA – The 24-annual conference of the Israel Communication Association	Be’er Sheva	Is this how elders behave? Comparison between students and elders’ reactions towards TV commercials that includes ageistic messages (with D.	Oral presentation

			Halperin, PhD, and M. Tirosh Alon, PhD)	
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d. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Year	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments	Role
2015	Getting old in rural community	Yezreel Valley Academic College	Organizer	Organizer
2016	21st Biannual Meeting of the Israel Gerontological Society	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Session: Family caregivers	Organizer
2016	ISF international workshop on family and intergenerational relationships	Yezreel Valley Academic College, Israel	3 days of international workshop	organizer
2019	International workshop on the future of gerontology	Haifa University, Israel	5 days of international workshop	organizer
2021	Intersectionality law and aging	Haifa University, Israel	5 days of international workshop	organizer

7. Invited Scholarly Lectures

a. In Israel

Year	Name of Forum	Place of Lecture	Subject of Lecture	Role
2011	Internet, SNS and the Young at Heart	Israel Internet Association, Tel Aviv	Direction in Facebook and SNS usage for the elderly	Oral presentation

Year	Name of Forum	Place of Lecture	Subject of Lecture	Role
2013	Broken Childhood: Clinical and Research aspects in Holocaust Research	Haifa	Aspects in Holocaust teaching (With Mrs. B. Rappaport)	Oral presentation by other
2019	Elders and social media	The Ministry of Social Equality, Lod	Elders on social network sites – New horizons	Oral presentation
2021	Aging Forum	Haifa	A life course perspective on the GENdered Pathways of exclusion from social relations in later life, and its consequences for Health and Well-being (With prof. Ariela Lowenstein and prof. Ruth Katz)	Oral presentation by other
2021	Introducing a Linking Ages Perspective to Better Understand Intersectionality and Pandemic Precarity in Childhood and Ageing Research	Online	Tele-Based Support program for Older Adults in Israel During the COVID-19 Pandemic - Loneliness in Women (With Liora Bar-Tur, PhD).	Oral presentation

8. **Research Grants**

A. **Grants Awarded**

Year	Role in Research	Other Researchers	Title	Funded by	Amount
2009	Research Coordinator	Prof. T. Band – Winterstein, PI; Prof. I. Doron, CO-PI	Self-neglect in community-dwelling elders in Israel: The meaning of the phenomenon from the elders' perspective and professionals	Maccabi Institute for Health Services Research	98,120 NIS For one year
2011	Research Coordinator	D. Halperin, PhD, PI; Prof. A. Lowenstein, CO-PI, & D. Pe'er, PhD, CO-PI	Recreational therapists in long term care homes: Who they are, work characteristics, and factors related to their work performance, as a component of Occupational Therapy services	The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research	111,987 NIS for one year
2011 - 2015	Research Coordinator	Prof. A. Lowenstein, PI; Prof. M. Hirschfeld, CO-PI; & Mr. J. Lemberger, CO-PI	Inequality in the use of community health services: A comparison of elderly Jews and Arabs	Maccabi Institute for Health Services Research	95,590 NIS for two years
2014 - 2017	Research coordinator	Prof. Y. Brick – PI; Prof. Ester Yacovitz, CO-PI	Local associations for the elders in Israel	ESHEL	45,000 NIS for a year
2015 - 2017	Research coordinator & co. researcher	Dr. O. Toledano-PI; Prof. A. Lowenstein-	Examination of factors, perceptions, preferences and	Maccabi Institute for Health Services	97,188.85 NIS for two years

		CO-PI; Prof. Y. Brick, CO-PI	needs of elderly regarding residence		
2017-2019	PI	Prof. A. Lowenstein- CO-Researcher; Prof. Y. Brick – CO Researcher	Examination of factors, perceptions, preferences and needs of elderly regarding residence	The aging research promotion foundation, Haifa University and Joint Israel	10,000\$
2017-2018	Co-researcher	Prof. A. Lev-On	Studying the Effectiveness of Introductory Computer Classes for the Elderly	The Center for Aging Studies, Ariel University	20,000 NIS
2018-2019	Co-PI	Prof. A. Lev-On	Elders on digital media - What motivates elders to become Wikipedia contributors?	The Center for Aging Studies, Ariel University	20,000 NIS
2018-2019	Co-Researcher	Michal Tirosh-Alon, PhD, Dafna Halperin, PhD	Perceptions about ageism in TV commercials – Comparative study	The Center for Aging Research, Yezreel Valley Academic College	13,475 NIS
2019-2021	Co-PI	Prof. A. Lowenstein Prof. Ruth Katz and other research teams from Europe	A life course perspective on the GENDERed Pathways of exclusion from social relations in later life, and its	GenderNet Plus and Ministry of science and technology – State of Israel	74,156€ (311,455 NIS) for 3 years

		(Czech Republic	consequences for health and wellbeing.		
2019	Co-PI	Prof. Azi Lev-On	Old people and their smartphones	The Center for Aging Studies, Ariel University Yezreel Valley Academic College	20,000 NIS 5,000 NIS
2020	Co-Researcher	Prof. Tova Band-Wintersten; Prof. Zvi Eisikovits	Between old age and multiple marginalization: Towards internationalizing the intersectional model: An international study group	The Minerva foundation	21,500€ (84,000 NIS)
2020	Co-Researcher	Nir Schweler, PhD, Shlomi Hacoen, PhD, Oded Medina, PhD and Efraim Shapira, PhD	A novel service robot for the elderly	Ariel University	10,000 NIS
2022	PI	Prof. L. Ayalon	Examining the consequences of in-kind or monetary benefits on the recipients according to data	The Academic College of Ramat Gan	210,000 NIS

			from the National Insurance Institute of Israel		
2022	Co-researcher	Prof. A. Zisberg; Prof. A. Zamenski; S. Keisari, PhD; O. Hirsch-Mitsiolas, PhD; Y. Hazan, PhD	Multi-species wellbeing: Factors affecting aged people, young people and dogs in “Haverim Le’et Zikna” project.	Faculty of Health and Welfare Sciences, University of Haifa	10,000 NIS
2023	Co-researcher	C. Koren, PhD; O. Hirsch-Mitsiolas, PhD; A. Sapir, PhD; Y. Hochman, PhD; A. Zisberg, Prof.; Mrs. Reem Nashef Hamuda	Sustainability Impact - An Age-Friendly University Inside and Out: A Research Proposal	Faculty of Health and Welfare Sciences, University of Haifa	40,000 NIS

B. Submission of Research Proposals - Pending

Years	Role in Research (PI, Co-PI, CI)	Other Researchers (Name & Role)	Title	Funds Requested Agency	Amount
2023	Co-PI	Prof. Anna Zisberg; Tal Kohli Heilavsky, PhD	Valuable aging	Gulf Authorities Cluster	198,013 NIS

C. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded in the last three years

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Amount	Year
Co-PI	Dafna Halperin, PhD	Elders on Instagram – Implications for family ties and well being	Instagram	34,996\$	2019
Co-PI	Prof. A. Zisberg; Prof. A. Zamenski; Y. Yagil, PhD; O. Hirsch-Mitsiolas, PhD; Y. Hazan, PhD; V. Minkovitch-Mualem, MA	Multi-species Welfare and wellbeing: Factors effecting older-adults, young-adults and dogs’ relationships in “Friends at old-age” project	University of Haifa and Tel Hai Academic College	40,000 NIS	2022
2022	Tal Kohli Heilavsky, PhD; Anna Urbaniak, PhD	Understanding old-age Bereavement: (un)linked lives in place	MINERVA	5,000€	Co-PI
2022	Prof. A. Zisberg; Prof. A. Zamenski; Y. Yagil, PhD; O. Hirsch-Mitsiolas, PhD; Y. Hazan, PhD	The contribution of structured interactions to empathy altruism and compassion in triads of frail disabled older adults, dogs, and their owners	PEACE Grants – Mind and Life Institute	25,000\$	Co-researcher
Co-PI	Mika Moran, PhD; Prof. Anna Zisberg; Tal Kohli-Heilavsky, PhD; Reem	Age Friendly City Initiation – Evaluation Project	National Social Security Institution	366,080 NIS	2023

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9. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

Years	Name of Award	Amount
2009	Joint Eshel - Scholarship supporting master thesis	1,000\$
2010	The Israeli Labor Relationships Research Society – First prize named after Prof. Gadi Harel for research work.	2,500 NIS
2013	Peratt Fellowship For 3 years	300,000 NIS

10. Teaching

a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Dates	position	Name of Institution and Department
2008 – 2014	Assistant at the department of Gerontology, in several courses.	University of Haifa
2013 – 2014	Assistant at the department of Communication Studies	Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva
2014 – Present	Teaching fellow at the department of Human Services	Yezreel Valley Academic College
2016 – 2020	Teaching fellow at the department of Gerontology	Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva
2018 – 2019	Teaching fellow at the department of Nursing	Yezreel Valley Academic College
2020	Teaching fellow at the department of Health Systems Management	Yezreel Valley Academic College
2021-Present	Senior Lecturer at the department of Health Systems Management	Academic Center for Law and Science

Year	Name of course	Type of course	Degree	Number of students
2014	Internet and society	Seminar	MA	20
2014	Social networks	Lecture	BA	39
2014	How does the web change our lives?	Lecture	BA	32
2015-2018	Services within the community for the elderly and their family members	Lecture	BA	54
2016-2018	Gerontology and Geriatrics	Lecture	BA	153
2016-2020	Policy for elders in Israel	Lecture	MA	44
2017-present	Third age employment	Lecture	BA	53
2018	Does emoticons are a universal language	Pro-seminar	BA	3
2018-2020	The elder person and his family	Lecture	MA	32
2018-2022	Old age and technology – Qualitative seminar	Seminar	BA	29
2020	Needs and services across lifespan	Lecture	BA	32
2021-present	Academic writing	Lecture	BA	32
2021-present	Gerontology	Lecture	BA	176
2022-present	Digital medicine	Lecture	BA	327
2022-present	Dilemmas and decision making in health system	Lecture	MA	60
2022	Independent	Lecture	Certification studies	31

2022	Media and old age	Lecture	Certification studies	
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11. Miscellaneous

2006	Research assistant to Dr. Galit Nimrod.
2009	Research assistant to Prof. Miri Cohen.
2011	Research coordinator – PI: Dr. Dafna Halperin
2011	Research coordinator – PI: Prof. Ariela Lowenstein
2012	Research assistant – PI: Dr. Yael Danieli, NYC.
2014	Research coordinator – PI: Prof. Yitzhak Brick
2015	Research coordinator – PI: Prof. Ariela Lowenstein
2016	Alumni – The ACT project-Concordia University, Canada
2020	Research fellow – the Minerva Center on Intersectionality in Ageing University of Haifa, Israel
2022	Research fellow – The Center for Research and Study of Aging, University of Haifa, Israel
2023	Management member, PROGRAMMING COST Action 21122

12. Research areas

New media and social network sites in old age
 Digital literacy in old age
 Elders' inequality
 Social exclusion/inclusion in old age
 Elder abuse and neglect, including self-neglect
 Quality of life in old age
 Aging policy
 Qualitative research methods

13. PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. DISSERTATION

Older Adults in Social Network Services (SNS): Use Patterns, Benefits and Risks

Awarded by: Ben Gurion University, of the Negev Beer Sheva, Israel

Date: January 1st. 2017. Language: Hebrew Supervisor: Prof. Galit Nimrod

14. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

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2. Doron, I., Band-Winterstein, T., & **Naim, S. P.** (2013). The meaning of self-neglect: Social workers' perspective. *International Journal of Aging and Human Development*, 77, 17-36. (I.F. 0.62).
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5. **Naim, S. P.**, Lowenstein, A., Lemberger, J. & Hirshfeld, M. (2017). Getting old and usage of health services. *Gerontology and Geriatrics*, 44(2), 47-76. (Hebrew).
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