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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**1. Personal Details**

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**2. Higher Education**

**A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies**

<b>Period of Study</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Year of Approval of Degree</b>
2001-2009	Hebrew University of Jerusalem  The Department of Sociology and Anthropology  Personal specialization track in the sociology of health and medicine	PhD	2009
1995-1999	Hebrew University of Jerusalem  The Department of Sociology and Anthropology	M.A	1999
1991-1995	Hebrew University of Jerusalem  The Department of Sociology and Anthropology	B.A	1995

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

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Rank/Position</b>
2022 - present	The Academic College of Law and Science, School of Health Sciences, The Health Care Management Department.	Lecturer, internal staff member.
2019 - present	Peres Academic Center, Health Systems Administration Department.	Lecturer
2018 - present	Hadassah Academic College, Interdisciplinary Faculty for Sciences, Health and Society, Health Systems Management Department, Social Work Department.	Lecturer
2009 - present	The Hebrew University, Hadassah Braun School of Public Health and Community.	Lecturer
2009	The Hebrew University, Sociology and Anthropology Department.	Lecturer

### **4. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution**

#### Present activities:

- Forum "Haredim for health" - for promoting a healthy lifestyle in the Haredi community through policy initiatives or research projects.

#### Past activities:

- Member of the Social Survey Committee of the Central Bureau of Statistics
- Member of the Helsinki ethics subcommittee for social research, Hadassah Hospital.
- Evaluation of research grant applications (The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research)

- supervising Master's students
- Member of the Health Section of the Israeli Sociological Association

## 5. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

### a. Active Participation

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Lecture/Discussion</b>	<b>Role</b>
2016	The 6TH International Jerusalem Conference on Health Policy  Health Policy: from local experience to global patterns and back again.	Jerusalem	Mapping health inequalities in Israel. Poster presentation.	Emma Averbuch and Zalman Kaufman.
2013	44th Conference of Israeli Sociological Society  Inequality in Israel	Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva	Coping with Inequality in Health	
2009	The 4TH International Jerusalem Conference on Health Policy  Improving Health and	Jerusalem	The Dilemma of Statistical Precision vs. the "Precautionary Principle" in Small Areas	Pamela Horowitz, Anat Shemesh, Emma Smetannikov (Averbuch)

	Healthcare Who Is Responsible? Who Is Accountable?			
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2004	Congress of the European Society for Health and Medical Sociology (ESHMS) and the Societa Italiana di Sociologia della Salute (SISS),  European Perspectives on Changing Health Systems	Bologna, Italy	Boundary Physicians:  Integrating CAM and Biomedicine in Medical Care Settings	

**b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Conference</b>	<b>Place of Conference</b>	<b>Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments</b>	<b>Role</b>
2010-2020	The health system's coping with inequality  Annual Conference	Israel, different locations.		Member of the organizing committee and presenter

## 6. Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
2009-2022	Israel, different locations.	Examples: Training courses for physician assistants, work teams in psychiatric hospitals, medical education institutions, and various conferences of the Ministry of Health.	Giving presentations in numerous various professional forums (conferences, seminars, etc.) as a part of work in the Ministry of Health
2018	Jerusalem	Israel Democracy Institute  Addressing Changing Needs in the Ultra-Orthodox Community	Health of the ultra-orthodox population: main indicators and use of health services

## 8. Research Grants

### a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by/ Amount	Year
Co-Pi	Shlomit Avni (Pi), Nahmi Baum (Co-Pi), Roi Ben Moshe (Co-Pi), Tali Koenig (Co-Pi), Shai Kom (Co-Pi), Emma Averbuch (Co-Pi).	Poverty and economic barriers to health: analysis of policies, interventions, and actions of health funds to make health services accessible to people living in poverty.	The Israel National Institute For Health Policy Research	2019

## 9. Teaching

### a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2023	Disparities and inequalities in health	Lecture	BA, MA	40-70
2023	Introduction to sociology	Lecture	BA	40-70
2023	Introduction to anthropology	Lecture	BA	40
2023	Issues in the sociology of Israeli society	Lecture	BA	40
2022	Health economics	Lecture	BA	70-100
2022	Health insurance in a comparative view	Seminar	BA	15-20
2023	Health insurance and SHABAN (complementary health service)	Lecture	BA	70-100
2023	Health Policy	Lecture	BA	70-100
2023	Health system in Israel	Lecture	BA	70-100
2023	Management and operation of health systems in the world	Lecture	BA	70-100
2023	Planning and evaluation of health services	Lecture	BA	70-100
2023	Social Aspects of Health and Disease	Lecture	MPH	50
2023	Sociology of health	Lecture	BA	70-100
2023	Strategic planning and health policy design	Lecture	MA	40-70

## **Other Grants and Awards**

- 2008 Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research Scholarship
- 2006 Scholarship presented by the Committee for the Advancement of Women at the Hebrew University and by the Rector's Scholarship Fund
- 2005 The Shaine Center for Research in Social Sciences Scholarship, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem
- 2000 Honorable Mention presented by Yonina Garber-Talmon Award Committee for best research sociological paper, Faculty of Social Sciences, Hebrew University of Jerusalem

## **11. Miscellaneous**

Experience in computer-assisted qualitative data analysis (Atlas.ti program)

### **Selected training courses:**

- 2022 Hybrid Teaching Training, Hadassah College, Jerusalem
- 2018 Managing Planning and Project Control, Etgar College, Jerusalem.
- 2015 Space - promoting common spheres of influence for the government and civil society, Joint Israel-Elka. A program for senior staff in government offices

## **12. Professional Experience**



- 2009-2023 Senior Coordinator, Unit of Reduction Inequalities in Health, Administration for Strategic and Economic Planning, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem.
- 2006-2008 Senior Surveys Coordinator, Division of Health Economics, Department of Planning Surveys and Evaluation, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem.
- 1996-2006 Health Surveys Analyst, Division of Health Economics, Department of Planning Surveys and Evaluation, Ministry of Health, Jerusalem.
- 1999-2001 Research Assistant, Department of Epidemiology, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva.
- 1998-2000 Coordinator, Project of Mapping National Health Services in the community, Ministry of Health.
- 1995-1998 Research Assistant, Sociology of Medicine Department, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
- 1991-1996 Data collection and processing, Tazpit Institute for Research and Public Opinion Polls, Jerusalem.

## PUBLICATIONS

### A. Ph.D. Dissertation

**Title:** Boundary-Spanning Physicians: The Liaison of Bio-medicine and Alternative Medicine

**Year of Graduation:** 2009

**Number of pages:** 253

**Language:** Hebrew

**The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**

**Supervisor:** Prof. Judith Shuval (winner of the Israel Prize for Social Sciences). Dr. Otniel Dror.

### A. Authored Books – Published

1. Shuval J. and **Averbuch E.** 2012. *Alternative and Bio-medicine in Israel: Boundaries and Bridges*. Academic Studies Press [290 p.]
- 1a. Shuval J. and **Averbuch E.** 2014. *Alternative and Bio-medicine in Israel: Boundaries and Bridges*. Resling medical research series [263 p.] (Hebrew version of the book printed by Academic Studies Press)
2. Horev T. and **Averbuch E.** 2012. *Coping with Health Inequalities: A Roadmap for Developing a National Plan: The Israeli Experience*. Ministry of Health. [92 p.] (Hebrew) (cited by 7)

### C. Other Scientific Publications:

#### Published

1. Avni S. and **Averbuch E.** 2017. *Health equity in all policies*. Ministry of Health [43 p.] (Hebrew)
2. Horev T., **Averbuch E.**, Kedar N. 2013. *National Approach to Health Inequality: From the Drawing Board to Practical Implementation*. The Administration for Strategic and Economic Planning, Ministry of Health. [89 p.] (Hebrew).
3. Shemesh A., Nakamouli Levy D., Horowitz P., **Averbuch E.** 2011. *Health Disparities and Social Periphery*. Department of Economics and Health Insurance, Ministry of Health. [45 p.] (Hebrew).

4. Shemesh A., **Smetannikov (Averbuch) E.**, Dor M., Scherf M., Shalev V., Rosenbloom Y., et al. 2007. *The physician in the community*. Jerusalem: Ministry of Health and Ben Gurion University of the Negev (Hebrew).
5. Shemesh A., Pilpel D., Nimrody-Botzer A., **Smetanikov (Averbuch) E.** 2002. *The primary care physician in Israel: Familiarity with the Patient's Rights Law and its effect on work patterns*. Ministry of Health and Ben Gurion University of the Negev (Hebrew).
6. Shemesh A., Pilpel D., **Smetanikov (Averbuch) E.**, Dor M. 2000. *The primary care physician in Israel: demographics and occupational characteristics*. Jerusalem: Ministry of Health and (Hebrew).
7. Pilpel D., Shemesh A., **Smetanikov (Averbuch) E.**, Dor M. 2000. *The primary care physician in Israel: Rate of all doctors and potential estimate joining primary medicine*. Ministry of Health and Ben Gurion University of the Negev (Hebrew).

#### **D. Articles in Refereed Journals**

##### **Published**

1. Benderly M, Fluss R, Murad H, **Averbuch E.**, Freedman L., Kalter-Leibovici O.. 2023. "Longitudinal bidirectional link between socioeconomic position and health: a national panel survey analysis" *Journal of Epidemiology and Community Health* 77:527-533.
2. Even-Zohar, A., Shtanger, V., Israeli, A., **Averbuch, E.**, Segal, G., Mayan, H., Steinlauf, S., Galper, A., Zimlichman, E. 2021. "The Association between Health and Culture: The Perspective of Older Adult Hospital In-Patients in Israel" *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 18, 6496. (cited by 3)
3. Kalter - Leibovici O., Chetrit A., Avni S., **Averbuch E.**, Novikov I., Daoud N.. 2016. "Social characteristics associated with disparities in smoking rates in Israel" *Israel Journal of Health Policy Research*. 1, 5:36. (cited by 21)
4. Avni S., **Averbuch E.**, Horev T., Kaidar N., Kedem H., Ron N.. 2014. "Avoiding 'Lifestyle Drift': Israel's National Policy Concerning the Social Determinants of Health" *European Journal of Public Health*, 24 (2), 66–122.
5. Shuval, J.T., **Averbuch, E.** 2012. "Complementary and alternative health care in Israel". *Israel Journal of Health Policy Research* 1, 7 (cited by 36)
6. Ponizovsky AM, Geraisy N, Shoshan E, Kramer I, **Smetannikov (Averbuch) E.** 2007. "Treatment lag on the way to the mental health clinic among Arab- and Jewish-Israelis", *Israel Journal of Psychiatry and Related Sciences* 44(3):234-43. (cited by 18)

7. Ponizovsky AM, Geraisy N, Shoshan E, Kramer I, **Smetannikov (Averbuch) E.**, Grinshpoon A. 2007. "Emotional distress among first-time patients attending outpatient mental health clinics in Israel: An Arab-Jewish comparative study". *Israel Journal of Psychiatry and Related Sciences* 44(1):62-70. (cited by 12)
8. Shuval J. T., Mizrahi N. and **Smetannikov (Averbuch) E.** 2002. "Entering the Well Guarded Fortress: Alternative Practitioners in Hospital Settings". *Social Science and Medicine* 55(10):1745-1755. (cited by 135)

### **E. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books (which are not Conference Proceedings)**

#### **Published**

1. Shemesh A., Blumstein Z., Novikov I., **Smetannikov (Averbuch) E.**, Levaev I. 2003. "Demoralization among women aged 60 and over." In "*Shimri Nafshech*" - "Guard your soul" - *Mental health among women in Israel*, edited by Lev-Wiesel R., Zwickel C., Barak N.. Brookdale Institute, The Center for Women's Health Studies and Promotion, Jerusalem, and the Spitzer Dept. of Social Work, Ben Gurion University of the Negev Jerusalem. (Hebrew)

### **F. Articles in Conference Proceedings**

#### **Published**

1. Soskolne V., Daoud N., **Averbuch E.**, Elhayan A. 2013. "Inequalities in Health in Israel: The Current Situation, Explanations, and Ways to Reduce Inequalities". The Eli Hurvitz Conference on Economy and Society 2013.

### **H. Other Scientific Publications**

#### **Published**

1. Peretz G., **Averbuch E.**, Kaufman D., Grinbaum-Arizon A., et al. 2022. *Inequality in health and dealing with it*. Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)
2. **Averbuch E.**, Peretz G., Idelman L., Avni S., Grinbaum Arizon A.. 2020. *Inequality in health and dealing with it*. Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)

3. **Averbuch E.**, Avni S. 2019. *Inequality in health and dealing with it*. Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)
4. Zimlichman E., Charlene, O., **Averbuch, E.**. 2019. *The effect of an intervention program for cultural and linguistic accessibility in hospitals and transitioning to the community on the attitudes of patients and staff, their quality of life, and maintaining the therapeutic continuum*. National Institute for Health Services Research and Health Policy. (Hebrew).
5. Benderly M., Ploss R., Mord H., **Averbuch E.**, Friedman L., Kalter-Leibovici O. 2019. *The relationship between socioeconomic status and health status over time. Published by the Aharon Institute for Economic Policy*. Herzliya Interdisciplinary Center. (Hebrew).
6. **Averbuch E.**, Avni S. 2017. *Inequality and Coping with It*. Jerusalem: Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)
7. **Averbuch E.**, Avni S. 2016. *Inequality and Coping with It*. Jerusalem: Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)
8. **Averbuch E.**, Avni S. 2015. *Inequality and Coping with It*. Jerusalem: Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)
9. **Averbuch E.**, Avni S. 2014. *Health Inequality and Coping with It*. Jerusalem: Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)
10. **Averbuch E.**, Avni S. 2013. *Health Inequality and Coping with It*. Jerusalem: Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)
11. Marom E., **Averbuch E.**, Sharir A. 2013. "Cultural Accessibility of Drugs and Drugs Information". *Pharmaline*. (Hebrew)
12. **Averbuch E.** 2012. *Health inequality and coping with it*. Jerusalem: Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)
13. **Averbuch E.**, Kaidar N, Horev T. 2010. *Health inequality and coping with it*. Jerusalem: Ministry of Health. (Hebrew)