

Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal Data

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2. Higher Education

A. Undergraduate and Graduate Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution and Department	Degree	Year of Approval of Degree
1975-1978	Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University	B.S.W	1978
1982-1986	Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University	.M.S.W	1986
1998-2003	Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University	Ph.D	2003

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
1991-2003	Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University Israel	Instructor
2002-2004	School of Social Work, Bar - Ilan University, Israel	Instructor
2003-2006	Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University, Israel	Doctoral adviser
2003-2011	Psychology Department, Tel Aviv University, Israel	Lecturer
2003-2011	Communication Disorders Department, Tel Aviv University Medical School, Israel	Lecturer
2004-2012	School of Social Work, Sapir Academic College, Israel	Lecturer
2013 -	School of Social Work, Sapir Academic College, Israel	Senior Lecturer

4. Offices in Academic Administration

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
1995–2006	Bob Shapell School of Social Work, Tel Aviv University	Member of the Fieldwork Committee
2005–2012	School of Social Work, Sapir Academic College	Chairperson of the Fieldwork Committee
2012 - 2022	School of Social Work, Sapir Academic College	Chairperson of the Admission Committee

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

2010 – 2020 Member	Training Committee - HOMESH - The rehabilitation division of the social workers
2010 - 2018 Reviewer	Journal of Social Work, Clinical Journal of Social Work

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

Lectures and Presentations at Israeli Meetings, Conferences and Seminars

a. Active Participation

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion
1990	Conference of Boarding Schools	Tel Aviv	The Perception of Family Relations by Siblings in Residential Boarding Schools
1991	Jewish Conference of Support Personnel: "Immigrant Absorption"	Jerusalem	The Absorption of Deaf Immigrants
1995	Fourteenth National Conference of the Union of Social Workers	Tel Aviv	A Course for Deaf Support Personnel
1995	Eighteenth International Conference on Deaf Education	Tel Aviv	Training Deaf Support Personnel for Work with the Deaf
1996	Seminar on "Hearing Children of Deaf Parents"	Tel Aviv	An Unmediated Encounter between Deaf Parents and Hearing Children

2001	Bar-Ilan University — Peleg-Beilig Center: Seminar on Marriage	Ramat Gan	The Impact of Deafness on Spousal and Family Relations
2002	“Eshel” and the Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs	Jerusalem	Adult Hearing Loss
2004	Fifth National Conference on Rehabilitation: “The Right to Equality”	Tel Aviv	Differences between the Deaf and the Hearing in Self-Esteem, Separation from Parents, and Spousal Intimacy
2005	The Interdisciplinary Center for the Study, Policy, and Treatment of Children and Youth: “Youth in a Changing World”	Tel Aviv	The Identity of Adolescents with Implants
2005	National Conference on Group Moderation and Therapy: “The Power of the Group Space”	Tel Aviv	Making the Impossible Group Possible
2006	Sixth National Conference on Rehabilitation: From Loss to Rehabilitation	Tel Aviv	“What Deaf Parents Hear”
2010	Social Work Supervision	Tel Hai	Cross-Cultural Sensitivity in Supervision
2010	Group work with HIV patients	Ramat - Gan	Loneliness and the desire for intimacy among HIV carriers
2012	Vulnerability, Competition and Freedom	Ramat - Efal	Children perceive Deafness
2017	Conference of lecturers of the schools for social work	Tel Hai College	Who drops out and who finishes?

			Admission criteria and success in Social Work studies
2017	The eighth Conference of The ESPAnet – Who Cares? Care and compassion for the welfare state liberal New Era	Ramat - Gan	“Perpetual silence, not silence for moments”: How mothers of deaf Bedouin
2017	The 53 Conference of The Israeli Speech Hearing and Language Association	Jerusalem	“Perpetual silence, not silence for moments”: How mothers of deaf Bedouin
2018	The Israeli Center for Qualitative Research of People and Societies	Beer Sheva	Society as a barrier rather than a resource: The story of hearing mothers of deaf children in the Bedouin community
2019	"Transparent - not Transparent" – Sing language interpreters	Bar-Ilan University	Triada in the psychotherapy room
2020	The eleventh Conference of The ESPAnet – Intersectionality and the welfare state: Ethnic, class and gender identity	Ashkelon Academic College	Society as a barrier rather than a resource, for Bedouin mothers of children with hearing loss
2021	The 52 nd Annual Conference of the Israeli Sociological Society	Sapir Academic College	" Suffering in silent " The experiences of deaf Bedouin women

b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Conference/ Role at Conference/ Comments	Role
1996	Seminar on "Hearing Children of Deaf Parents"	Tel Aviv	Deafness	Member of the Organizing Committee
2002	Conference on "The Aging Adult and the Loss of Vision and Hearing"	Jerusalem	Deafness	Member of the Organizing Committee
2004	the Fifth National Conference on Rehabilitation: "The Right to Equality"	Tel Aviv	Rehabilitation	Chaired a session
2005	Israeli Association of Group Psychotherapy: "The Power of the Group Space"	Tel Aviv	Group therapy	Member of the Organizing Committee
2007	Conference of Groups sponsored by the Israeli Association of Group Psychotherapy	Sderot	Group therapy	Member of the Scientific Committee
2009	Seventh National Conference on Rehabilitation	Tel Aviv	Rehabilitation	Chairperson of the Scientific Committee
2013	Ninth National Conference on Rehabilitation	Ramat Gan	Rehabilitation	Member of the Scientific Committee
2017	The conference of the Israeli Association of	Tel Aviv	Social Work	Member of the Organizing

	Social Work: " Power and empowerment - 80 years of social work in Israel"			Committee and Chaired a session
2019	"Transparent - not Transparent" – Sing language interpreters	Bar-Ilan University	Sing language interpreters	Chairperson of the Scientific Committee

7. Research Grants

a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by/ Amount	Year
PI	Dr. Nuzha Allasad Alhuzail	Bedouin hearing parents of deaf children: Stress, coping and quality of life	43,000 NIS Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs and Sapir Academic College	2012
Co-PI	Dr. Einav Segev, Dr. Yael Hochman	The dynamics of relationships in families of brain-injured patients.	10,000 NIS Loewenstein Hospital	2014

8. Teaching

a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
1995-2010	Interpersonal Relations	Workshop (TAU)	B.A.	15

	in the Group			
2002-2009	Practicum on Groups	Workshop (TAU)	M.A.	10
2003-2010	Introduction to the Therapeutic Encounter	Workshop (TAU)	B.A.	15
1995- 2005	Group Therapy	Lecture (TAU)	B.A.	25
2005-2021	Training Seminar	Workshop (Sapir college)	B.A.	15
2005-2015	Supervision in Social Work	Workshop (Sapir college)	High Learn Course	30
2005-	Supervision in Social Work	Seminar (Sapir college)	High Learn Course	10-15
2006-2010	Person in environment	Lecture (Sapir college)	B.A.	25
2007-2021	Group Therapy	Lecture (Sapir college)	B.A.	30
2013-2015	Adaptation to Illness and disability	Lecture (Sapir college)	B.A.	25
2015-2021	Introduction to social work	Lecture (Sapir college)	B.A.	15
2017 - 2021	Conceptualizing and practicing skills and intervention in counseling work	Lecture (Sapir college)	M.A.	10

b. **Supervision of Graduate Students**

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion /in Progress	Students' Achievements
Tami Shalev	Workshop for deaf activists	M.A.	1993	M.A.

Ruti Hakohen	Sex education workshop for hearing-impaired youth	M.A.	1994-1995	M.A.
Michal Alterman	Group for female former drug addicts	M.A.	1998-1999	M.A
Tamara Haluthi	The Impact of Professional and Discursive Stances of Israeli Sign Language (ISL) Simultaneous Interpreters on Interpreting	P.hD	2019 -	

9. Professional Experience

1978 – 1984 – Social worker - Ben Shemen Youth Village

1985 – 1995 - Social worker – AHA – The Association of Deaf Persons in Israel

1993 - 2021 Coordinator of courses for professionals, supervisor,
and group facilitator - The School for Social Service Workers

2001 - Individual and Group supervisor

PUBLICATIONS

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Title: *Deaf Adults' Personal, Familial, and Social Characteristics as Linked to Differentiation of Self from Parents and to Spousal Intimacy*

Language: Hebrew

University: Tel Aviv University

Date: 2003

Number of pages: 249

Adviser: Prof. Tami Ronen

Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

- Levinger, M., & Ronen, T.** (2008). Is it really clear? Adapting research tools for the needs of the deaf population. *Journal of Social Work*, 8(4), 399–430. IF: 0.857
- Levinger, M., & Orlev, L.** (2008). What deaf parents “hear.” *Journal of International Social Research*, 1(4), 413-430. IF: 0.765
- Levinger, M., & Ronen, T.** (2010). The link between self-esteem, differentiation, and spousal intimacy in deaf and hearing adults. *Journal of Social Work in Disability & Rehabilitation*, 9(1), 27-52. IF: 0.92
- Levinger, M. & Lander, I.** (2013). Supervisors and cross cultural sensitivity: Not (always) as I do? *The Journal of International Social Research*. 6(26), 338-348. IF: 0.765
- Rich, S., Levinger, M., Werner, S. & Adelman, C.** (2013). Being an adolescent with a cochlear implant in the world of hearing people: Coping in school, in society and with self identity. *International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology*. 77(8), 1337-1344. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ijporl.2013.05.029> IF: 1.159
- Levinger, M. & Segev, E.** (2018). Admission and completion of social work programs: Who drops out and who finishes? *Journal of Social Work*. 18(1), 23-45, DOI: 10.1177/1468017316651998. IF: 2.292
- Segev, E., Levinger, M., & Hochman, Y.** (2018). “Shared Destiny”: The dynamics of relationships in families of brain - injured patients. *Qualitative Health Research*, 28(1), 112-125. Doi: 10.1177/1049732317737310 IF: 2.036
- Allassad Alhuzail N. & Levinger, M.** (2018). Perpetual silence, not silence for moments: Hearing loss of children as perceived by hearing Bedouin mothers. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*. 35(4), 377–389. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10560-018-0533-9> IF: 0.58
- Levinger, M., Spitzer, Z., & Michael S.** (2018). In life and in death: the story of people living with metastatic cancer. *Journal of Social Work Practice*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02650533.2018.1504287> IF: 0.60
- Levinger, M. & Alhuzail, N.A.** (2018). Bedouin hearing parents of children with hearing loss: Stress, coping, and quality of life. *American Annals of the Deaf*,

163(3), 328-355. 10.1353/aad.2018.0022 IF: 1.00

Allassad Alhuzail N. & **Levinger, M.** (2018). A “Sotra Environment”: How hearing Bedouin mothers of children with hearing loss perceive the education system. *The Volta Review*, 118(1-2), 60-87, <https://doi.org/10.17955/tvr.118.1.2.792> IF: 0.42

Hochman, Y., Segev, E., & **Levinger, M.** (2020). Five phases of dyadic analysis: Stretching the boundaries of understanding of family relationships. *Family Process*, 59(2), 681-694, doi:10.1111/famp.12466 IF: 2.679

Levinger, M. (2020). Triad in the therapy room - The interpreter, the therapist, and the Deaf person. *Journal of Interpretation*, 28(1), <https://digitalcommons.unf.edu/joi/vol28/iss1/5>

Allassad Alhuzail, N. & **Levinger, M.** (2021). Society as a barrier rather than a resource for women - Bedouin mothers of children with hearing loss describe their plight, *International Journal of Disability, Development and Education*, 68(3), 362-375, <https://doi.org/10.1080/1034912X.2019.1681378> IF: 0.818

Allassad Alhuzail, N. & **Levinger, M.** (2022). Social workers’ challenges in working with deaf bedouin service users. *Journal of Social Work*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/14680173221094534> IF: 2.292

Allassad Alhuzail, N., & **Levinger, M.** (2022). Between us and them: Deaf Bedouin women’s perception of the role of social workers. *The British Journal of Social Work*. doi:10.1093/bjsw/bcac102 IF:1.884

Alhuzail Allassad, N., & **Levinger, M.** (2022). Being a deaf Bedouin young woman: suffering in silence. *Disability & Society*, 1-21. doi:10.1080/09687599.2022.2137393 IF: 2.478

Levinger, M., Shpitzer Z. & Jihled, R. (2023). ‘This illness affects not only me’: contending with Fibromyalgia. *Social Work Forum*, https://forumsocialnprace.ff.cuni.cz/wp-content/uploads/sites/10/2023/01/Miriam_Levinger_-_Zehavit_Shpitzer_-_Rada_Jihleb_62-74.pdf

Alhuzail Allassad, N., & **Levinger, M.** (2023). “I Have a dream and I wish it would come true”. *The Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education*. doi:10.1093/deafed/enad001 IF: 1.938

Alhuzail Allasad, N., & **Levinger, M.** (2023). Being a deaf woman in bedouin society. *American Annals of the Deaf*, 168(4), 157-173.
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Zechariah, G., **Levinger, M.**, & Reisfeld, M. (1994). A course for deaf support personnel. *Mifgash - Journal of Social Educational Work*, 5, 37-47.

Levinger, M. (2006). The influence of cochlear implants on the identity of deaf adolescents. (in Hebrew). *Mifgash - Journal of Social Educational Work*, 24, 89-105.

Levinger, M. (2011). The Deaf community – Does it have a future as well? *Social Policy*, 87, 143-168.

Levinger, M. & Ronen, T. (2012). Differentiation from parents and spousal intimacy among deaf people. (in Hebrew). *Society and Welfare*, 32(1), 91-114.

Levinger, M., Lurie Y., & Spitzer, Z. (2013). "It's dangerous to get too close": Loneliness and the desire for intimacy among HIV - positive people. *Mikbatz*, 18(2), 29-58.

Levinger, M., Michael, S. & Schwartz, S. (2018). "Taret-Taret" Storytelling as a group intervention tool for Ethiopian immigrants with HIV. *Mikbatz*, 23(1), 91-114.

B. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books (which are not Conference Proceedings)

Levinger, M. & Kosashvili, L. (2017). Group work with families of persons with mental illness. In: A. Shalev & N. Hadas Lidor (Eds.), *From invisibility to partnership - Coping and recovery paths with psychiatric illness in the family.* (in Hebrew), (pp. 155-182). Haifa: Ahva Media.

C. Other Scientific Publications

Levinger, M. (2005). Deaf adults' personal, familial, and social characteristics as linked to differentiation of self from parents and spousal intimacy. *Shikum — The Journal of the Homesh Association*, 16, 5-9 (Hebrew)

Levinger, M. (Ed.). (2005). *The development of a model for group work with parents of youth on drugs*. Jerusalem: Central School for Social Service Workers, Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs (Hebrew).

Levinger, M. (2006). Self-esteem among the deaf. *Seeing the Voices — Professional Publications on Hearing Impairment*, 3, 11-15. (Hebrew).

Levinger, M. (2010). *Model for group work with deaf and hard of hearing parents*. Tel Aviv: The Institute for the Advancement of Deaf Persons in Israel.