Curriculum Vitae - Dr. Merav Rabinovich

1. Personal Data

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Dr. Merav Rabinovich is a seasoned social work professional and academic with over 20 years of experience in psychotherapy, research, and teaching. Specializing in feminist psychotherapy and qualitative research methodologies, she has made significant contributions to the fields of clinical psychology and social work. As a senior lecturer and researcher, Dr. Rabinovich is committed to advancing knowledge in psychotherapy integration and case study metasynthesis. She is trained and experienced in EMDR therapy.

2. Education

Degree	Year	Department	University	Notes
Ph.D.	2012	Social Work	Ben-Gurion University	
M.A.	2005	Social Work	Ben-Gurion University	*summa cum laude*
B.A.	1993	Social Work	Ben-Gurion University	*cum laude*

3. Academic Positions

2010-2025 – Ashkelon Academic College, Senior Lecturer (2012)

2016-2018, 2021-2024 – Chair of the Research Committee

4. Fieldwork Experience

2016-2025	Private clinic, Metar
2019-2022	Steering Committee, Center for Women's Health Studies and Promotion
2008-2016	Isha Be-Shela, Feminist Psychotherapy Service, Social Work Department, Ben-Gurion University (BGU)
2013-2016	Psychological Services for Students, BGU
2011-2016	Addiction Services, Ministry of Welfare, Supervisor
2005-2010	BGU, Social Work Department, Lecturer
2001-2003	BGU, Social Work Department, Assistant Lecturer

1993-2010 Adult Probation Service, Social Worker and Supervisor

5. Journal Reviewer

2025 SAGE Open Nursing

2017 Journal of Psychotherapy Integration

2015 Journal of Clinical Psychology

2015 Psychotherapy Research

2008 Journal of Clinical Psychology

6. Scholarships / Awards / Grants

2021 Award for Excellence in Research Activity, Ashkelon Academic College

2019 Best Presentation Award, International Conference on Psychological Science, Paris

2016 Award for Excellence in Research Activity, Ashkelon Academic College

2012 Second Place Award for Outstanding Article for 2012, The Israel Prison Service Commission

2011 Marian Amir Excellence Fellowship, BGU

2005-2009 Kreitman Fellowship, BGU

7. Selected Conference Presentations

Rabinovich, M. (2019, Session Chair). Conceptual synthesis as a platform for psychotherapy integration: The case of transference and overgeneralization. *ICPS 21st International Conference on Psychological Sciences*. Holiday Inn Paris Montparnasse Avenue du Maine, 79-81. Paris, France. August 27-28.

Rabinovich, M. (2019). Conceptual synthesis as a platform for psychotherapy integration: The case of transference and overgeneralization. *SPR ISRAEL – Change Mechanism*. Tel Aviv-Yafo Academic College. April 12. [Hebrew]

Rabinovich, M. (2017). Elephant in the room: Relationships between categories methodology for case study meta-synthesis. *Pre-coordinated panel: Building bridges with cases* (Willemsen, J. University of Essex; Iwakabe, S. Ochanomizu University, Rabinovich, M. Ashkelon Academic College; McLeod, J. University of Oslo). *48th SPR International Annual Meeting*. University of Toronto. Jun 21-24.

Rabinovich, M. (2015). Theoretical integration as a platform for integration in psychotherapy practice: The case of transference and overgeneralization. *20th International Conference Association of Psychology & Psychiatry for Adults & Children.* Athens, Greece. May 18-22.

Rabinovich, M. (2013). Metasynthesis of transference case studies for psychodynamic and cognitive psychotherapy. *SEPI 24th Annual Conference Integration Society for Exploration of Psychotherapy Integration,* Barcelona, Spain, June 7-9.

Rabinovich, M., Kacen, L. (2009). Advanced relationships between categories (RBC) analysis, *1st International Conference on Psychology and Education: Practices, Training and Research*. Covilha, Portugal. March 26-28.

Rabinovich, M., Kacen, L. (2008). Metasynthesis as a method of integrating various knowledge systems. *The 4th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*. University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana, USA. May 14-17.

8. Selected Publications

8.1. Edited Book

Rabinovich, M., & Cwikel, J. (2023). *New Approaches in Feminist Psychotherapy*. Resling. [Hebrew]

8.2. Articles and chapters

Rabinovich, M. (in preparation)**.** A Literature Review of the CCRT Approach to Transference: Research and Practice. *Psychotherapy research.*

Rabinovich, M., Bar EL, M. (in preparation). Goals in Social Work: Definitions, Differentiation, and Implications. *Social Work Education*.

Rabinovich, M. (under review). Working Through the Unrealistic Goal Syndrome: Using a Key Bridging Question. Clinical Social Work Journal.

Rabinovich, M., Farbstein, M., Tuval-Mashiach, R. (under review). Older women in psychotherapy: Longitudinal analysis of acceptance/resistance to aging. *The International Journal of Aging and Human Development*.

Rabinovich, M., Bar EL, M. (accepted). Goals in Social Work as a Multi-Systemic Unit: A Meta-Synthesis Study. Social and Welfare. [Hebrew]

Rabinovich, M., & Kacen, L. (accepted). Recalibrating the scale: External/internal locus of control among perpetrators of intimate partner violence. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology.*

Rabinovich, M., Zion-Mozes, H., & Tuval-Mashiach, R. (2024). Embodiment-based self-management for Israeli breast cancer survivors after mind-body therapy. *Psychology & Health*. 1-18. http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/08870446.2024.2401817

Rabinovich, M. (2023). Integrative therapy of a woman with trichotillomania. In M. Rabinovich & J. Cwikel (Eds.) *New Approaches in Feminist Psychotherapy*. Resling. [Hebrew]

Rabinovich, M. (2023). Transference in feminist therapy and experience-based interventions. In M. Rabinovich & J. Cwikel J. (Eds.) *New Approaches in Feminist Psychotherapy*. Resling. [Hebrew]

Zion-Mozes, H., **Rabinovich**, M., & Tuval-Mashiach, R. (2022). "My body calls me": Narratives of Israeli women recovering from breast cancer. *Society and Welfare*, 42, 150-170. [Hebrew]

Farbstein, M., **Rabinovich**, M., & Tuval-Mashiach, R. (2022). Acceptance-resistance dialectics in psychotherapy of third-age women in Israel. *Gerontology & Geriatrics*, 49, 117-133. [Hebrew]

Rabinovich, M. (2020). Elephant in the room: A methodology for case studies metasynthesis. *Journal of American Psychoanalytic Association,* 68(6), 1023-1050. https://doi.org/10.1177/0003065120979613

Rabinovich, M. (2020). Relationships between categories: The context of the symptom in practice. *Journal of Contemporary Psychotherapy,* 50, 95-103. https://doi.org/10.1007/s10879-019-09445-4

Rabinovich, M. (2016). Psychodynamic emotional regulation in view of Wolpe's desensitization model. *American Journal of Psychology*, 129, 65-79. https://www.jstor.org/stable/10.5406/amerjpsyc.129.1.006

Rabinovich, M., & Kacen, L. (2013). Qualitative coding methodology for interpersonal study. *Psychoanalytic Psychology*, 30, 210-231. https://doi.org/10.1037/a0030897

Rabinovich, M., & Kacen, L. (2012). Transference phenomenon in view of a classical conditioning model. *American Journal of Psychology*, 125, 209-223. https://doi.org/10.5406/amerjpsyc.125.2.0209

Rabinovich, M., & Kacen, L. (2011). Wish and overgeneralization model for psychotherapy integration. *Journal of Psychotherapy Integration*, 21, 43-69. https://doi.org/10.1037/a0022910

Rabinovich, M., & Kacen, L. (2010). Advanced relationships between categories (RBC): Analysis as a qualitative research tool. *Journal of Clinical Psychology*, 66. 698-708. https://doi.org/10.1002/jclp.20693

Rabinovich, M., & Kacen, L. (2010). Model of interpretational qualitative analysis of interpersonal patterns. In L. Kacen and M. Kromer-Nevo (Eds.). *Data Analysis in Qualitative Research* (pp. 413-443). Beer-Sheva: Ben-Gurion University of the Negev. [Hebrew]

Rabinovich, M., & Kacen, L. (2009). Let's look at the elephant: Metasynthesis of transference case studies for psychodynamic and cognitive psychotherapy integration.

Psychology and Psychotherapy: Theory, Research and Practice, 82. 427-447. https://doi.org/10.1348/147608309x459662

Rabinovich, M., & Nir, S. (2007). Tightening up the steering wheel: Exhibitionism, therapy, and evaluation. *Sihot: An Israeli Journal for Psychotherapy*, 22. 64-74. [Hebrew]

Rabinovich, M., & Kacen, L. (1995). A dynamic ball in the mirror game: Metaphor in treatment. *Sihot: An Israeli Journal for Psychotherapy*, 10, 20-28. [Hebrew]