

# Gadi Rozenberg – Curriculum Vitae

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## 1. Personal Details

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<b>Academic Rank:</b>	Senior lecturer	<b>Year of immigration:</b>	1990

## 2. Education

<b>Degree</b>	<b>Institute</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Graduation Year</b>
Ph.D.	Bar Ilan University	Criminology Dissertation title: "Universal values and individual values as a basis for not serving in the IDF and underlining of the differences between refusal to serve and draft dodging"	2008
M.A.	Bar Ilan University	Clinical criminology	2004
B.A.	Ashqelon Academic College	Criminology	2002

### Scientific specializations:

Sex offenses, risk assessment and treatment of sex offenders, decision-making processes, conscientious objection, psychopathology, forensic psychiatry.

## 3. Academic degrees and tenure in academic institutions

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Institution and Department</b>	<b>Rank/Position</b>
2021-2024	Ashkelon Regional College, Department of Criminology	Senior Lecturer
2014-2021	Ashkelon Regional College, Department of Criminology	Lecturer
2013-2023	Ariel University, Unit for Foreign Studies, Criminal Profiling	Adjunct Lecturer
2012-2013	Ashkelon Regional College, Department of Criminology	Doctoral Instructor
2010-2012	Ashkelon Regional College, Department of Criminology	Adjunct Lecturer

#### 4. Offices in Academic Administration

##### A. Head of the Clinical Criminology M.A. program (with thesis)

My role included:

- Developing a complete and well-rounded training program that integrated theoretical and hands-on components.
- Heading a team of lecturers who were also active field practitioners, we ensured a pragmatic and applied approach to the program.
- Identifying and securing partnerships with organizations suitable for facilitating practical training opportunities for students.
- Selecting students through a multi-stage process, ensuring the admission of qualified and dedicated individuals.
- Recruiting and managing a team of lecturers and supervisors to deliver top-notch instruction.
- Designing a unique final examination
- Implementing a "fellowship" component after the individual practicum, providing additional hands-on training and experience.
- Facilitating group dynamics and fostering a collaborative learning environment among students.
- Mentoring of Clinical Criminology students.
- Responsible for the colloquium for students and faculty.
- Participating in all thesis defenses. As a thesis supervisor, I guided 5 students through their research projects and was the senior thesis supervisor for an additional 5 theses.

##### B. Administrative management positions at Ashkelon Academic College

Dates	Position	Institution and Department
2023-	Counseling and emotional support services for students and faculty	Ashkelon Academic College, Department of Criminology
2021-	Head of Teaching Committee	Ashkelon Academic College, Department of Criminology, M.A. Program Clinical Criminology
2023-	Chair of the Thesis Defense Committee	Ashkelon Academic College, Department of Criminology, M.A. Program with a thesis in Clinical Criminology
2023	Participating in the college's podcast and TikTok videos	Ashkelon Academic College
2022-	Chair of the Student Affairs Committee	Ashkelon Academic College, Department of Criminology, M.A. Program with a thesis in Clinical Criminology

2021-	Director of the M.A. Program in Clinical Criminology with Thesis.	Ashkelon Academic College, Department of Criminology, M.A. Program with a thesis in Clinical Criminology
2021	Member of the Quality Assessment Committee of the Office of International Relations	Ashkelon Academic College,
2020-	Member of IRB (ethics committee), member of the ethics committee of the criminology department	Ashkelon Academic College

### **C. Academic collaborations**

2025 Member of the Council for Higher Education (CHE) committee reviewing Yezreel Valley College's application to establish a non-thesis Master's program (M.A.) in Rehabilitative Criminology.

2024 Member of the review committee for the promotion of Dr. Michal Morag to Senior Lecturer at Rupin Academic College

2014-2019 Screener in the Clinical Criminology program at Bar-Ilan University.

### **D. International Collaborations**

- I actively collaborate with the Department of Psychology (Vygotsky Institute of Psychology) at the Russian State University of Humanities (RSUH), Moscow. My responsibilities include evaluating M.A. theses (in Russian) and engaging in advanced discussions with students on future research topics.
- I have established collaborations with King's College London and the University of Luxembourg. These collaborations open up possibilities for international cooperation and facilitate the formation of interdisciplinary research groups from various countries. The focus of our research is the application of tools and logical methods to enhance clinical work among populations that break the law, with a particular emphasis on sexually offending populations. Additionally, we examine the application of clinical techniques in addressing cybercrimes, identifying online fraud, and related areas. We are currently focusing on securing grants and continuing to publish academic papers in these fields.

### **E. Reviewer of academic manuscripts**

- Tzohar LeVeit HaSohar (Hebrew)
- Israel Criminology (Hebrew)
- Journal of the IGPL
- The IfColog Journal of Logics and their Applications (FLAP),

## **F. Participation in Academic Conferences**

- \* Rozenberg G. (2025). "Sexual trauma, impulsivity, and compulsive sexual behavior among adolescents in Israel". European Society of Criminology. Athens, Greece.
- \* Rozenberg G. (2024). "Argument, Sex and Logic" has been accepted for the 24th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Bucharest.
- \*Rozenberg G. (2024). "Different faces of evil: aspects of evil in current times." Seminar of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel, Ariel University. Chairman of the steering committee.
- \* Rozenberg, G. (2023). "The gaps between the clinical and legal languages –sexual risk assessment." European Society of Criminology. (Chair). Florence, Italy.
- \*Rozenberg G. (2023) "Between clinic and law - things you see here are not seen from there." Seminar of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel. Chairman of the steering committee.
- \*Rozenberg G. (2023) Seminar of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel. "Between clinic and law - things you see here are not seen from there."
- \*Rozenberg G. (2022) "Between clinic and law - expert testimony in court." "Ethicriminology: Ethical issues in treatment, diagnosis, and research with forensic populations." Seminar of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel.
- \*Rozenberg, G. (2021). "Did you connect? - Issues in online group dynamics". Seminar of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel. Online workshop in memory of Adv. Dina Lehman.
- Rozenberg, G. (2019). "Profiles of individuals who abstained from reserve duty." European Society of Criminology. Gent, Belgium.
- Rozenberg, G. (2018). "Assessment, treatment, and management of aggressive, violent, and dangerous behaviors." Seminar of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel. Topic: Tel Aviv Medical Center.
- Rozenberg, G. (2017). "There is no guardian for sexually abusive siblings." Seminar upon publishing the 18th issue of 'Tsohar LeVeit Hasohar – Offenses and Punishments in Israel. Bar-Ilan University.
- Rozenberg, G. (2017). "Exhibitionistic disorder is more than meets the eye." European Society of Criminology. (Chair), Cardiff, Wales.
- Rozenberg, G. (2016). "Enforcement, sentencing, and rehabilitation: self-psychology and risk assessment for people with an exhibitionist disorder." Department of Criminology seminar on positive criminology and positive victimology – towards a new legal paradigm. Bar-Ilan University.
- Rozenberg, G. (2016). "Conscientious Objection in Israel." A symposium honoring Prof. Sarah Ben David's retirement, Bar Ilan University.
- Rozenberg, G. (2015). "Clinical criminology in the era of mental health reform and implications on welfare and education." A symposium of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel, Bar Ilan University.
- Rozenberg, G. (2015). "Profiles of reserve duty malingerers". Seminar of the Department of Criminology: Crime scene - offender, victim and bystander. Ariel University
- Rozenberg, G. (2014). "The subject of crime and the subject of the law: between morality and ethics." A Symposium of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel, Bar Ilan University.

- Rozenberg, G. (2012). Symposium of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel: "Clinical Criminology: Past, Present, Future". Bar Ilan University.
- Rozenberg, G. (2012). "The prisoner's dilemma in therapy." Conference of the Association of Clinical Criminologists meeting in Israel: The therapy room of criminology nowadays. Bar Ilan University.
- Rozenberg, G. (2010). "Addictions in the 21st century." Symposium of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel, Bar Ilan University.
- Rozenberg, G. (2009). "Civil disobedience and conscious objection." Symposium of the Israeli Center for Digital Art: "Evil from his youth," Holon.

### **G. Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks**

- 2023 "Designated therapy for sexual offenders." Ashkelon Academic College podcast
- 2023 "Expert testimony in court." Staff lecture at the Medical Center for Cognitive and Mental Treatment (Merchavim).
- 2022 "Risk assessment methods". Clinical Criminology program, Bar Ilan University.
- 2022 "Therapy for sexual offenders". Lecture for the Criminology Department faculty, Ashkelon Academic College.
- 2022 "People engaged in incestuous behavior." Lecture for the leading team at the Center for Risk Assessment. Yearim Hotel, Jerusalem.
- 2022 "Designated therapies for sexual offenders: pros and cons." Lecture for the directors of the Treatment and Rehabilitation Division, Israel Prison Service. The lecture resulted in all the designated groups at IPS changing their treatment methods.
- 2021 A professional meeting with the head psychiatrist at the Center District on criminal competence limits. MABAN, Division of Forensic Psychiatry.
- 2021 "Principles of the SPJ method (Structured Professional Judgment)." Lecture for Clinical Criminologists at MABAN, Division of Forensic Psychiatry.
- 2020 "Profile analysis case: the 'bride rapist.'" Lecture for the criminal profiling program faculty, Ariel University, Unit for Foreign Studies, Criminal Profiling.
- 2018 Work meeting with the Prosecutor's Office at the Center District. Discussion of a complete criminal case on the issue of charges that can be filed against brothers who committed homicide and sexual offenses.
- 2018 "Pcl-r psychopathy diagnosis." A colloquium in the Center for Mental Health (MABAN), Division of Forensic Psychiatry.
- 2017 "Necessary changes in the treatment of sexual offenders." A working group of leading therapists providing treatment for sexual offenders.
- 2017 "Treatment of sexually abusive youth." Lecture for the Probation Service for Youth, Central District.
- 2016 "Sexual violence risk assessment: deviance versus criminality." Training for supervision officers of the Tzur unit (IPS)
- 2016 "Sexual abuse of siblings." Seminar on risk assessment.
- 2015 "Changes to the DSM 5." workshop to Psychiatric Task Force, Central District, Ministry of Health.
- 2015 "Offense circle." Training for supervision officers of the Tzur unit (IPS).
- 2013 "Challenges of sexual risk assessment." Seminar for the Military Defense, School of Military Law, Yigael Yadin Camp (Tsrifin).
- 2013 "Conscientious objection in Israel." A colloquium in the Center for Mental Health (MABAN), Division of Forensic Psychiatry.

- 2012 "Sexual violence risk assessment." a colloquium at the Department of Criminology, Bar Ilan University.
- 2012 "Normal versus abusive among minors." A lecture for the Ministry of Education.
- 2012 Static and dynamic tools." a lecture to the incest exposure Committee determining the conditions of prisoners committing incest, IPS.
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- 2010 "Repressed memories vs. implanted memories." Colloquium at MABAN, Division of Forensic Psychiatry.
- 2009 "Wernicke-Korsakoff syndrome." Colloquium at MABAN, Division of Forensic Psychiatry.
- 2007 "Sexual violence among minors." lecture to Holon Municipality employees.
- 2007 "Opioid drugs." Lecture for the youth promotion team, Holon Municipality.
- 2007 "Pedophilia." a training course for risk assessors, upon the launch of the Center for Risk Assessment.
- 2006 "Normal versus abnormal sexuality among minors." Ministry of Immigration and Absorption, Holon.
- 2006 "Legal and clinical aspects in risk assessment." Staff lecture at MABAN (Forensic Psychiatry Division).
- 2005 "Pathological lying." A colloquium at the Department of Criminology, Bar Ilan University.
- 2005 "Pathological lying: an impaired reality testing?" Be'er Yaacov Nes Ziona Mental Health Hospital.
- 2003 "Multiple identities." Lecture at a training for Jewish community instructors, Kyiv.

**H. Research Grants**

- 2024- An application was accepted and preliminary approval was received. The Israel National Institute for Health Policy Research.
- 2018—An application was submitted for the ISF fund. The subject was "Assessment of sexual risk and cultural diversity: assessment of sexual risk among migrant workers in Israel." The proposal was reviewed but rejected.

**I. Scholarships, Awards, and Prizes**

- 2024 Research Excellence Award, Ashqelon Academic College
- 2019 Inspiring Lecturer Award, Ashqelon Academic College
- 2010 – 2021 Outstanding Teaching Award, Ashqelon Academic College

**J. Teaching and Academic supervision**

Academic courses taught at Ashqelon Academic College

Year	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/	Degree	Number of Students

		<b>Introduction Course (Mandatory)</b>		
2019- 2024	Personality evaluations and personality disorders in the light of criminality	Lecture	MA	15
2019-2024	Group dynamics	Group dynamics	MA	8
2019-2024	Group training	Practicum	M.A.	15
2019-2024	Individual experience	Practicum	M.A.	8
2019-2024	Group therapy	Lecture	M.A.	15
2009-2024	Crime and risk assessment	Lecture	B.A.	120
2009-2024	Introduction to Social Psychology	Introduction Course	B.A.	60
2009-2023	Introduction to Psychology	Introduction Course	B.A.	60
2010-2021	Psychopathology	Lecture	B.A.	60
2019-2021	Forensic psychiatry	Lecture	B.A.	60
2019-2021	Addiction	Lecture	B.A.	60

Academic courses taught at Ariel University's External Studies Unit

<b>Year</b>	<b>Name of Course</b>	<b>Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)</b>	<b>Number of Students</b>
2019-2023	Risk assessment and profiling	course	50

2014-2019	Victimology	course	40
2014-2019	Risk assessment	course	40

Supervision of Graduate Students

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Title of Thesis</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>Date of Completion / In Progress</b>
Shaked Balaly	Secondary Traumatization Stress, Vicarious Traumatization and Anxiety Among Female and Male Sex Offender's Therapists	M.A.	In progress
Shaked Steiner	The differences in expression of compassion, fatigue, and empathy in female therapists among sex offenders and sexual assault survivors	M.A.	In progress
Noy David	"Prisoners with keys": the pains of imprisonment of guards	M.A.	In progress
Nataly Grinshtein	Trauma, impulsiveness, and compulsive sexual behavior among Israeli adolescents	M.A.	In progress
Noa Laibner	The relationship between the autonomic nervous system activity, the big five and emotional regulation patterns, and suicidality among prisoners.	M.A.	In progress

Senior thesis supervision of the following theses (supervising the supervisor):

<b>Name of Student</b>	<b>Title of Thesis</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>	<b>Institution</b>
Yuval Vaknin	The connection between the duration of exposure to the mental health population on empathy levels among clinical criminologists and clinical criminology students	Dr. Shani Menashko	Ashkelon Academic College
Shelly Cohen (Hammami)	The perception of the treatment characteristics and the therapist's role among mental health officers in the IDF military prison	Dr. Leah Itzik	Ashkelon Academic College
Tsriker Odelia	Bondage, Discipline, Domination and Submission, Sadism and Masochism Among Orthodox Jews in Israel	Dr. Shani Menashko	Ashkelon Academic College
Maya Stiebleman	Between subversion and arousal: the effect of sexual arousal on the fear of sexual crimes	Dr. Yoel Shafran (Lecturer at Ariel University)	Ashkelon Academic College
Rave'l Markovitz	Topic to be determined	Dr. Tzachi Ashkenazi	Ashkelon Academic College

## 5. Other Professional Experience

My professional work encompasses four primary areas of focus, which are outlined as follows.

**A. 2005 to present: MABAN Division of Forensic Psychiatry, Merchavim - Medical Center for Cognitive and Mental Care)** – Senior clinical criminologist, diagnostician, therapist and risk assessor.

As the senior awarded clinical criminologist, I oversee and provide clinical training to a team of clinical criminologists in an open psychiatric ward. My primary specialty lies in the diagnosis of mental disorders, complexities, and sexual offensiveness, with expertise in high-profile and highly complex cases. In 2017 I was selected as an outstanding employee of the Ministry of Health

Key responsibilities include:

- Training employees, students, practitioners, psychiatrists, and social workers through individual/group sessions on treating sexual offenders and forensic psychiatry.
- Authoring position papers/ legal opinions on sexual offenders for courts and the Attorney General's office, forming factual frameworks for proceedings.
- Participating in legislative discussions at Knesset's Constitution Committee on public protection against sexual offenses (2005-2009).
- Providing expert advice to psychiatrists and advising the former State Attorney in one of Israel's most complicated cases.
- Conducting risk assessments, examining treatment eligibility, and overseeing administrative issues for sexual offenders at HaSharon Prison.
- Delivering lectures to various professional organizations like State Attorney, Military, Police, and Ministries.
- Active involvement in a multidisciplinary research study to develop a comprehensive diagnostic tool for assessing sexual risk among Israel's sex offender population.
- Facilitating individual/ group therapy for sexual offenders and inpatients of the open psychiatric department.
- Providing expert testimony in courts, including cross-examinations, and refuting opinions of leading Israeli/global experts.
- Member of the Helsinki Committee at Merchavim Center.

**B. 2005 to present: Center for Risk Assessment:**

- As one of the founders, I am a leading team member at the Center for Risk Assessment, which employs professionals appointed for sexual risk assessment under the 2006 Law on Protection against Sexual Offenses.
- I train new risk assessors and consult on complicated issues, preparing assessors for court testimony and serving as an expert witness.
- In one of those cases, I contested the opinions of the world's leading risk assessment expert, Prof. Karl Hanson. My position was upheld, setting a precedent for the Center's Structured Professional Judgment (SPJ) risk assessment method as the preferred approach in Israel.
- Numerous judicial decisions have recognized and commended my work and professionalism.
- I am a member of the research group working to establish a risk assessment methodology specifically designed for implementation in Israel.

### **C. Professional Associations**

2023 - Present: Chairman of the Association of Clinical Criminologists in Israel

As the elected Chairman for the past year, I have overseen a significant increase in membership. I have implemented reorganizational measures, established professional committees, and facilitated work at various levels. As a result of these efforts, organizations began employing clinical criminologists, and academic institutions offering psychotherapy training programs opened their doors to clinical criminologists.

- Reorganized the association, established committees, and appointed chairpersons for academic, professional, parliamentary, marketing, media relations, professional forums, ethics, and individual promotion.
- Constructed and managed the executive board, coordinating between institutions offering clinical criminology studies (Ashkelon Academic College, Bar-Ilan University, and Ariel University).
- Collaborated with the Ministry of Health, other ministries, and the Israel Workers' Union (Histadrut).
- Participated in Knesset committees, including the Constitution Committee.
- Maintained and strengthened contacts with clinical criminology students and criminologists, including opening a WhatsApp group with over 250 members.
- Contributed to designing the State's licensing exam for clinical criminologists.

2023 - Member of the Israeli Association of Criminology

2023 - Member of the Israeli Society for Medicine and Treatment of Addictions (ILSAM)

2021 - Member of the Israel Association of Forensic Psychiatry

2019 - Member of ESC (European Society of Criminology)

2003 - Member of the Clinical Criminology Association, Israel

### **D. IDF, Military Reserve Service - 2008 onwards –**

Major at the Home Front Command, serving as a population behavior officer during emergencies.

- Responsible for population behavior during emergencies in the Sharon district, professionally commanding dozens of population behavior officers and NCOs.
- Role extends over 20 municipalities in the Sharon district, including Netanya, local and regional municipalities, including Arab municipalities (Tira, Taiba, Kalanswa, and Zemer).
- Professional commander of all population behavior officers in the liaison units to the municipalities, responsible for their training, professional competence, and functioning in routine and emergencies.

- Serve as a mentor and instructor for population behavior officers and population NCOs in search and rescue brigades.
- Conduct emergency training for municipalities, especially heads of municipalities, welfare departments, and education departments.
- During military operations, COVID-19 and Operation Iron Swords led significant processes concerning evacuees, population behavior, and related aspects.
- As part of Operation Iron Swords, in addition to usual work with authorities, I was also involved in mentoring, managing, and supporting teams delivering bad news to families of casualties, funeral command posts, and casualties command posts entrusted with care of the deceased in the Shura camp. Another aspect of my work focused on evacuees in hotels in Netanya, Shefayyim, and Emek Hefer.
- Participant in a leading forum on population behavior in the Dan district.

## **6. Previous professional background**

2003	Prime Minister's Office, "Nativ" - Communications Bureau. Served as an envoy to Ukraine.
2004-2005	Mental Health Clinic, Lod. Worked as a therapist and was responsible for rehabilitation programs.
2004-2005	Youth Club Coordinator, "Enosh" Mental Health Association, Bat-Yam. Responsible for the activities of the club, which hosted 30 patients. Provided individual and group supervision to university students, high school students, and adult volunteers.
2005-2010	Holon Municipality, Youth Promotion Department. Worked with immigrant youth, providing individual and group therapies. Managed projects, supervised, and provided clinical practicum training for a clinical criminology student.

## **7. Appointments and Qualifications**

- Certified GCP (good clinical practice). expiration date 2.7.27
- Certified Risk Assessor under Section 5 of the Protection of the Public from Sexual Offenses Law, 2006.
- Qualified Therapist recognized under Section 5 of the Protection of the Public from Sexual Offenses Law, 2006.
- Appointed Member of Special Psychiatric Committees, which have the authority to review cases of individuals accused of murder and attempted murder who have been court-ordered for hospitalization (in accordance with the Treatment of Mental Health Patients Law [2012]).

## 8. Publications

### a. Articles in Refereed Journals

- Rozenberg, G. G., & Ben David, S. (in process). Universal values and socio-demographic status as a basis for refusing to serve in IDF reserve. *Military Psychology*.
- \*Gabbay, D., & Rozenberg, G. (2023). Evolutionary temporal logic for modeling many-lives argumentation networks. *Logic Journal of the IGPL* 10(5), 909-966. IF– 1.0.
- \*Gabbay, D., Rozenberg, G., & Rivlin, L. (2023). The use of logic and argumentation in therapy of sex offenders. *Logic Journal of the IGPL*, 2-35. IF – 1.0
- \*Rozenberg, G. & Potik, D. (2023): Protocol for a closed group in inpatient and outpatient settings for persons with histories of perpetrating sexual offenses. *Social Work with Groups*, 1-17. DOI: 10.1080/01609513.2023.2252940 Q2, IF – 0.52
- \*Rozenberg, G. & Potik, D. (2023). Clinical considerations in facilitating closed and open group treatment for persons with histories of perpetrating sexual offenses. *Studies in clinical social work: Transforming practice, education and research*, 94(1), 4-23. DOI:10.1080/00377317.2023.2214622 Q2, IF- 1.0.
- \*Rozenberg, G., Fleishman, R., & Faust Korchemani, J. (2022) Sex crimes on the scales – the gaps between the clinical language and the legal language in the treatment and rehabilitation of sex offenders. *Israeli Criminology*, 11, 69-86. [Hebrew]
- Gabbay, D., & Rozenberg, G., & Students of ACC (2020). Introducing abstract argumentation with many lives. *Journal of Applied Logics*, 7(3), 295-337.
- Potik, D. & Rozenberg, G. (2018). Self-psychology, risk Assessment of individuals with exhibitionistic disorder and the Good Lives Model – More than meets the eye. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment & Trauma*, 28, 1-20.
- Gabbay, D., Rozenberg, G., & Rivlin, L. (2017). Reasoning under the influence of universal distortion. Sex offenders case study. *The IFColog Journal of Logics and their Applications (FLAP)*, 4(6), 1769-1900.
- Gabbay, D. & Rozenberg, G. (2017). Formal modeling of arguments from expert opinion. *The IFColog Journal of Logics and their Applications (FLAP)*, 4(6), 1687-1788.
- Rozenberg, G., and Zisser Masshiach, M. (2017). Alcohol and drug-related disorders from the perspective of sexual risk assessment. *Israeli Criminology*, 7, 109-128. [Hebrew]
- Rozenberg, G., and Rokach Hai, M. (2017). 'There is no guardian for incest: issues in risk assessment of minors who are sexually offending their siblings. *Tzohar LeVeit HaSohar*, 18, 121-133. [Hebrew]
- Rozenberg, G., and Ben David, S. (2016). Overriding values used as grounds for refusing reserve duty in the Israeli army. *Hevra VeRevacha*, 36(3-4), pp. 523-543. [Hebrew]

### b. Chapters in Academic Books (peer reviewed)

- Rozenberg, G. (2021). Profiles of populations declining to serve in the IDF reserve forces. In S. Doron, R. Hirak and D. Eisenkot (Eds.), *Challenges and trends in Israeli society in a multidisciplinary perspective* (pp. 319-357). Pardes. [Hebrew]
- Rozenberg, G. (2018). Criminological aspects of addiction. In P. Danon (Ed.), *A Chronicle of Addiction in the 21st Century: From pleasure to dependence and addiction* (pp. 160-179). iPublic. [Hebrew]
- Elish, Y., Birger, M., Rozenberg, G., Manor, N. and Zer Tsion, M. (2010). Schizophrenic sexual offenders. In: M. Shehorhi, S. Ben David and M. Hovav (Eds.), *Treatment of sex offenders in Israel: challenges in identification, characterization and therapeutic response* (pp. 249-263). Carmel and Keshet Publishing House. [Hebrew]

### **Under review**

- Rozenberg, G., and Gitler, A. (in review). HRV: a tool for diagnosing psychopathy among sex offenders. *Israeli Criminology*. [Hebrew]

### **c. Academic Books (peer reviewed)**

- \* Gabbay, D., Rozenberg, G., & Rivlin, L. (2024). *Argument, sex, and logic*. College Publication.

## **9. Academic profile**

A. Ashkelon Academic College- Although clinical criminology studies have existed for over four decades, various institutions in Israel have struggled to establish accredited programs for the profession. After taking on this challenge as an Ashkelon Academic College faculty, I dedicated about four years to laying the groundwork essential for launching the program. My efforts included:

- Developing a complete and well-rounded training program that integrated theoretical and hands-on components.
- Heading a team of lecturers who were also active field practitioners, we ensured a pragmatic and applied approach to the program.
- Identifying and securing partnerships with organizations suitable for facilitating practical training opportunities for students.

Ashkelon Academic College's clinical criminology program, which I spearheaded, became the first to receive approval from the Council for Higher Education (CHE), breaking through the longstanding barriers in this domain.

Since the program's inception, I have assumed a pivotal role as its director, engaging in critical aspects such as:

- Selecting students through a multi-stage process, ensuring the admission of qualified and dedicated individuals.

B. Center for Mental Health (MABAN), Division of Forensic Psychiatry. My expertise in this role is the diagnosis of mental disorders, complexities, and sexual offensiveness.

In 2005, I began my career as a clinical criminologist. For the first five years, I worked under close supervision, honing my assessment and report-writing skills. Despite my growing seniority and experience, my professional opinions were subject to rigorous peer review for another two years. Additionally, I worked in the open psychiatric ward, specializing in individual and group treatment of inpatients suffering from various psychiatric problems and at various stages of arrest, observation, or imprisonment. I have been the professional authority on sexual offense issues in several prisons, aligning with the system's needs and my professional development.

Between 2005 and 2009, I participated in two designated groups for sex offenders, initially as an observer who took notes without intervening in the content. From 2008 to 2010, I participated in discussions in the Knesset's Constitution Committee regarding the law on public protection against sexual offenses.

Starting in 2010, I began guiding clinical criminology practicum students in all aspects of a clinical criminologist's work in a psychiatric department and legal writing. That same year, I became an active instructor of group therapy for sexual offenders. Since 2012, I have been training young clinical criminologists to work in the psychiatric department: therapy, diagnosis and risk assessment. Since 2014, in addition to being involved in therapy, primarily group therapy for sexual offenders, I have been training social workers, clinical criminologists, and psychiatrists of the IPS.

In 2016, the Ministry of Health awarded me the position of senior clinical criminologist and appointed me as the supervisor of clinical criminologists in the open psychiatry department at MABAN. Between 2016 and 2018, until the training format at MABAN changed, I delivered professional group training to all the clinical criminologists.

As part of my work, I am often asked to handle high-profile and very complex criminal cases. Following requests from the prosecutor's office and the courts, I have written several professional position papers that are considered professional standards in various court hearings. Frequently, in complex cases, psychiatrists turn to me for professional advice. In one of Israel's most complicated cases, I was invited to advise the state attorney at the time, Adv. Moshe Lador.

C. Parallel to working at MABAN, starting in 2007, I was one of the founders of the Risk Assessment Center, which employs all professionals appointed to engage in sexual risk assessment according to the Protection Against Sexual Offenses Act of 2006.

Starting in 2013 – due to the experience I gained at MABAN and my proven professionalism through expert testimony in courts – I became a member of the center's leading team. I train novice risk assessors and consult on various complex cases. I prepare assessors for court testimony while continuing to serve as an expert witness appointed by the court. In one notable criminal case, my expert testimony was given in direct opposition to that of Prof. Carl Hanson, a leading authority in risk assessment. Ultimately, the court favored my position over Prof. Hanson's, setting a legal precedent. This decision affirms that the SPJ (Structured Professional Judgment) risk assessment method, employed by the Center for Risk Assessment and MABAN, is the preferred approach in Israel. Dozens of judicial decisions have expressed appreciation for my work and professionalism. Currently, I partner in a study developing a sexual risk assessment tool specific to Israel. I also give lectures on various topics in professional workshops and seminars.

D. Israeli Association for Clinical Criminologists – I began volunteering with the association in 2002 during my first year as an M.A. student. I have held various positions for over two decades and consistently participated in executive committee meetings. Initially, I was the student representative and assisted with administrative tasks. In 2004, I was appointed as a member of the association's admissions committee, and in 2008, I was appointed chairman of the admissions committee, engaging in determining terms and conditions for membership.

In 2012, I was elected vice-chairman of the Association and led various projects, including improving the employment conditions of clinical criminologists working as civil servants, advocating for the opening of more jobs, and expanding options for further studies in psychotherapy for clinical criminologists.

In 2023, I was elected chairman of the Association of Clinical Criminologists. Since my election a year ago, the membership has more than doubled. I implemented several reorganizational measures in the association, such as establishing professional committees and promoting numerous issues. As a result of the committees' work, many employers and academic institutions have started hiring or admitting clinical criminologists.

E. Reserve service – until 2010, I served in various combat command positions in an infantry battalion. In 2010, I was contacted by a representative of the Home Front Command, who suggested that I transfer and serve in a professional role requiring an advanced degree in social sciences and humanities. After an emergency behavior officers course and extended training, I was sent to serve in a Home Front Command rescue battalion as a deputy population behavior officer.

In 2014, I became a battalion population behavior officer and participated in various military training and activities. In 2016, I received the rank of Major General and was offered a promotion to population behavior officer during emergencies. In this role, I am responsible for all of Sharon's sub-district and professionally supervise dozens of

population behavior officers, NCOs in various local authorities, and two rescue battalions. I train employees in local authorities and soldiers in rescue battalions.

Moreover, during military operations, COVID-19 and Operation Iron Swords, I led pivotal processes concerning evacuees, population behavior, and more. Additionally, I participate at the command level in planning and working groups to construct various training curricula for population behavior officers – in routine, emergency routine, destructive events, and hazardous materials incidents. I conduct various professional trainings, especially for education and welfare departments in local authorities, including providing emotional first aid, dealing with emergencies, assisting welfare officials during emergencies, and more.

## **10.Planned Research**

I am part of a multidisciplinary team developing a unique actuarial sexual risk assessment tool that will meet Israeli law's standards and requirements and overcome the shortcomings of existing tools worldwide.

I am also engaged in creating collaborations with academic and professional institutions worldwide. For example, in recent years, I have been publishing studies in international frameworks to distribute knowledge on the Israeli treatment method. Additionally, with Prof. Dov Gabai (who specializes in logic), we present logical models for clinical work in various fields. We lead innovative studies on AI applications in treatment and diagnosis.

I am working on deepening a relationship with a university in Moscow and establishing collaboration with John Jay College of Criminal Justice (NY).

I believe in the importance of applied research, and therefore, future studies will examine crisis intervention methods and analyze interventions I took during the COVID-19 pandemic and the Iron Swords war.

Some of the theses I supervise are unique and have great applied potential, for example, “The relationship between the activity of the autonomic nervous system, the Big Five and emotional regulation patterns, and suicidality among prisoners.” This thesis is gaining much interest among IPS officials, who hope to be the first to implement this innovative tool, which monitors Vagus activity for diagnostic purposes.

Additionally, I am nearing the completion of conducting a large-scale international research project called the International Sex Survey (ISS). The ISS includes a variety of questions assessing a range of sexual behaviors, pornography use, psychological

characteristics, and potential associated disorders. The research is multilingual and is conducted in over 40 countries including Spain, Italy, Australia, Japan, Brazil, and more. The research I am conducting, with the assistance of an M.A. student, will represent Israel in this international study. Recently, the global research director informed us that Israel is the only country that has managed to collect data on 250 minors, and that these findings are expected to have a tremendous research contribution.

I hope to conduct further research on issues of conscience, insubordination and decision-making processes.

Below is a partial list of my research directions:

1. Perception of supervisees towards the Tsur supervision unit on sex offenders: a helpful function or predatory body that violates their rights.
2. Errors made by risk assessors, mainly focusing on harmful errors—cases where assessors wrongly conclude an accused is not dangerous, and they repeat their offense. I would like to identify recurring characteristics in criminals or their crimes that may increase the likelihood of such errors.
3. Content analysis of expert testimony in courts. I am analyzing expert examination protocols of sexual offense cases, eliciting main themes and gaining a thorough understanding.
4. Administering of Decapeptyl (treatment to reduce sexual drive) to sex offenders and the effect of the treatment on their affective conditions.
5. Differences in conclusions of legal opinions (regarding competence and criminal responsibility) among psychiatric health centers in Israel.