

Curriculum Vitae

1. Personal details

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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
2009-2013	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. School of Social Work	Ph.D.	2013
2002-2004	Tel-Aviv University. School of Social Work	M.SW.	2004
1996-1999	Haifa University. School of Social Work	B.SW.	1999

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

(N/A)

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Date	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
2015 - present	Department of Social Work. Ruppin Academic Center.	Lecturer
2015 - 2017	Department of Social Work. Zefat Academic College.	Lecturer
2009 – 2011	Paul Baerwald School of Social Work and Social Welfare. The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.	Teacher
2008 - 2015	Department of Social Work. Zefat Academic College.	Teacher

4. Offices in Academic Administration

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Position
2020 - present	Ruppin Academic Center	Member, Admissions Committee
2019 – present	Ruppin Academic Center	Member, Faculty of Social Sciences and Community Council
2019 - 2022	Ruppin Academic Center	Chair, Disciplinary Committee
2018 - 2019	Ruppin Academic Center	Member, Disciplinary Committee and Appeals Committee.
2016 - present	Department of Social Work, Ruppin Academic Center	Member, Forum of Social Work Schools in Academic Colleges.
2016 - present	Department of Social Work, Ruppin Academic Center	Coordinator of the 2 nd year Social Work Department.
2016 - present	Department of Social Work, Ruppin Academic Center	Member, Professional Training Committee.
2016 - 2020	Department of Social Work, Ruppin Academic Center	Member, Students' Status Committee.
2016 - 2017	Department of Social Work, Zefat Academic College	Chair, Students' Status Committee.
2015 - present	Department of Social Work, Ruppin Academic Center	Member, Forum of Social Work Academic Field
2014 - present	Department of Social Work, Ruppin Academic Center	Member, Curriculum Committee.

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

Dates	Name of Journal	Position
August, 2022	<i>The British Journal of Social Work</i>	Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Journals
July, 2021	<i>Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work</i>	Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Journals
June, 2021	<i>Violence Against Women</i>	Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Journals
May, 2021	<i>The British Journal of Social Work</i>	Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Journals
2021 - present	<i>European Social Work Research Association</i>	Member of the Association

November, 2019	<i>Social Security: Israel Journal of Social Policy</i>	Ad-Hoc Reviewer for Journals
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6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences

a. Active Participation, International Conference

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
April, 2022	ECSWR-European Social Work Research Association	Amsterdam University of Applied Science	The challenges of social service providers who work with young Arab women who were abused in childhood	Oral Presentation
April, 2021	ECSWR-European Social Work Research Association	University of Bucharest	Enhancing context-informed practice through participatory action research with service providers of young Arab women abused in childhood	Oral Presentation
April, 2021	ECSWR-European Social Work Research Association	University of Bucharest	The role of exposure to child abuse, social exclusion, and discrimination in predicting PTSD and resilience among young Arab women in Israel.	Oral Presentation
2020	SWESD 2020 (conference cancelled due to COVID 19)	Rimini Italy	Context informed perspective in social work education: Challenging the perception of knowledge in the academy through academic courses for under graduated social work students.	Symposium
April, 2019	ECSWR-European Social Work Research Association	KU Leuven University	The process of coping with child abuse within context: Young Palestinian women's perspective	Oral Presentation
April, 2019	ECSWR-European Social Work Research Association	KU Leuven University	Using participatory action research to reduce barriers in consumption of social services among young Arab women abused in	Oral Presentation

			childhood: Perspectives of victims and service providers.	
July, 2018	SWSD- Social Work, Education and Social Development	RDS, Dublin	Hurt and alone: The experience of young Arab women in Israel Who have been abused in childhood.	Oral Presentation
July, 2017	EASSW- European Association of Schools of Social Work	Paris Descartes University	Cultural sensitivity practice and research among abused women in Arab Palestinian society in Israel.	Oral Presentation
July, 2017	EASSW- European Association of Schools of Social Work	Paris Descartes University	On the lived supervision of social work students.	Oral Presentation
April, 2015	ECSWR- 5th European Conference for Social Work Research	Ljubljana- Slovenia	Child abuse and neglect among Arab Palestinians in Israel.	Oral Presentation

Active Participation, National Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
March, 2022	ESPanet Conference	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The link between social exclusion, discrimination and loss of resources, following the outbreak of Covid-19, and depression and anxiety among Arabs in Israel.	Oral Presentation
August, 2021	National Knowledge and Research Center for Emergency Readiness and EcoScience	Ministry of Science & Technology	Psychosocial consequences of Covid-19 outbreak in Arab society in Israel	Oral Presentation

July, 2021	The 41 st STAR International Conference	Haifa University	The role of exposure to child abuse, social exclusion, and discrimination in explaining post traumatic symptoms and resilience among young Arab women in Israel.	Oral Presentation
2020	Child Maltreatment in Context: The 3 rd International Conference (conference cancelled due to COVID 19)	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	The self-identity construction of Arab young women abused in childhood Within a complex cultural and socio-political context	Oral Presentation
Jan., 2020	Your Neighbor is your Nearest? Mental Health among Palestinians in Israel	Ruppin Academic Center	The perception of young Arab women who were abused in childhood their barriers to formal support	Oral Presentation
Feb., 2020	ESPAnet Conference	Ashkelon Academic College	Arab students' success in higher education in Israel: barriers and challenge.	Session Member
Feb., 2019	Child Abuse in a Multicultural Society	Kinneret college	Barriers to consumption of social services among Arab young women: The perspective of young Arab women and social services providers	Oral Presentation
Feb., 2019	ESPAnet Conference	Ruppin Academic Center	Barriers to consumption of social services among Arab young women abused in childhood in Israel: Research, practice, and social work education.	Session Chair

Feb., 2018	ESPAnet Conference	The Max Stern Yezreel Valley College	Child and adolescence abuse in Arab society in Israel: Challenges of past and future	Oral Presentation
Nov., 2017	Child Maltreatment in Context: The Second Haruv International Conference	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Barriers to receiving support among young Arab women in Israel.	Oral Presentation
Feb., 2015	Social Work in the Periphery: Challenges and Opportunities.	Sapir Academic College	Cultural competence in social work: Research, practice, and education	Session Chair
April, 2014	Social Work in the Periphery.	Zefat Academic College	Multicultural sensitivity in social work practice: Strengthening our lecturers, supervisors, and students.	Oral Presentation
June, 2012	The 1 st National Doctoral Student's Conference in Social Work	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	On being a sex offender therapist.	Oral Presentation

b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Role
2022 - 2023	ESPAnet Conference	Haifa University	Scientific Committee Member
2021-2022	ESPAnet Conference	The Hebrew University of Jerusalem	Scientific Committee Member
2021	Firstborns Research Conference	Ruppin Academic Center	Steering Committee Co-chair

2020	Firstborns Research Conference	Ruppin Academic Center	Steering Committee Co-chair
2020	Humans as Consumer goods	Ruppin Academic Center	Steering Committee Member
2019	Trafficking in Women and Prostitution: The Image of Society and its Relationship to the Phenomenon of Prostitution	Ruppin Academic Center	Steering Committee Member
2019	ESPAnet 2019 Conference	Ruppin Academic Center	Scientific Committee Member
2019	Discrimination and Affirmative Action in Education and Employment	Ruppin Academic Center	Steering Committee Member
2017	Forum Schools of Social Work in Academic Colleges.	Tel-Hai Academic College	Steering Committee Member

7. Invited Lectures\Colloquium Talks

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
2022	Nof Hagalil	The Joint	Emerging adulthood and barriers to formal services among at-risk young Arab: Context-informed perspective
2019	Ruppin Academic Center	Al-manar School	Young Arab women in Context
2019	Ruppin Academic Center	Faculty Seminar for Social and Community Sciences	Barriers to consumption of social services among Arab young women: The perspective of young Arab women and social services providers
2018	Ruppin Academic Center	Seminar of the Department of Social Work	Barriers to receiving support among young Arab women in Israel

8. Research Grants

a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Founded by/Amount	Year
*PI	Dr. Yafit Sulimani-Aidan	Risk and Resilience in Transition to Adulthood among at-Risk Young-Adult Arabs in Israel: A Context-Informed Perspective	166,400 NIS for each year. Grant awarded by Israel Science Foundation for two years.	2021
*CI	Dr. Shira Pagorek-Eshel and Dr. Raghda Alnabilsy	Psychosocial Consequences of The Outbreak of the Corona Virus on The Arab Population in Israel	35,000 NIS Grant awarded by the Israeli Minister of Science, Technology and Space	2020
*CI	Dr. Lia Leven, Dr. Raghda Alnabilsy and Dr. Shira Pagorek-Eshel	Gender and Socio-Cultural Adequacy of Public Social Policy for Assisting Arab Young Arab Women in Israel	228,045 NIS Grant awarded by the Israeli Minister of Science, Technology and Space	2018
*PI	Dr. Raghda Alnabilsy & Dr. Shira Pagorek-Eshel	The Long-Term Consequences of Child Abuse among Young Arab Women in Israel	116,600 NIS Grant awarded by the National Insurance Institute of Israel	2017
*CI	Dr. Ronit Even-Zahav, Dr. Shira Pagorek-Eshel, and Dr. Bell Fried	Arab Students' Success in Higher Education in Israel	300,000 NIS Grant awarded by the Israeli Minister of Science, Technology and Space	2017

Internal Grants

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Founded by/Amount	Year
*PI	Dr. Lia Leven, Dr. Raghda Alnabilsy and Dr.	Gender and Socio-Cultural Adequacy of Public Social Policy for Assisting	11,000 NIS Grant awarded by Ruppin	2020

	Shira Pagorek-Eshel	Arab Young Arab Women in Israel	Academic Center	
*PI	Dr. Raghda Alnabilsy and Dr. Shira Pagorek-Eshel	The Long-Term Consequences of Child Abuse among Arab Young Women in Israel	11,000 NIS Grant awarded by Ruppin Academic Center	2019
*PI	Dr. Raghda Alnabilsy and Dr. Shira Pagorek-Eshel	The Long-Term Consequences of Child Abuse among Arab Young Women in Israel	6,000 NIS Grant awarded by Ruppin Academic Center	2018

b. Submission of Research Proposals – Pending
(N/A)

c. Submission of Research Proposals – Not funded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Founded by/Amount	Year
*PI	Dr. Shira Pagorek-Eshel and Dr. Raghda Alnabilsy	Amal: A social project for Arab women	647,957 NIS Call of papers for the development of programs to promote children, youth and young people in risk situations. The National Insurance Institute of Israel	2019

9. Scholarships Awards & Prizes

2009-2012 Excellence Scholarship for "Doctoral Arab Students" received from the Council for Higher Education.

10. 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

2019 - 2022	Issues in group intervention	Lecture	BA	24
2019 - present	Critical approaches in social work as a basis for context-informed perspective	Lecture	BA	60
2018 - present	Research seminar	Seminar	BA	30
2017 - present	Young Arab women in Israel	Workshop	BA	15
2015 - present	Domestic violence	Lecture	BA	60
2015- present	Diagnostic, planning, implementation, and evaluation of social work intervention	Workshop	BA	24
2015- present	Intervention methods in social work	Workshop	BA	24

b. Supervision of Graduate Students
(N/A)

11. Miscellaneous

2020 – current – “Mozayek” – Board member of a social association dedicated to youth in Arab society.

2020 – current – “Nasejona” - Board member of a social association focusing on preserving, developing, producing, and marketing the local heritage, as well as supporting women in terms of productivity, social and material aspects.

12. Professional experience

Date	Organization	Role
2005 – 2008	Probation services in Jerusalem	Coordinator of sex offenses

2000 – 2004	Poryia government hospital	Coordinator of domestic violence in health services
1999 – 2000	Social services and welfare at Nazareth municipality	Coordinator of rehabilitation

Publications

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

Elias, H. (2013). *On the lived experience of sex offender therapists: Personal, interpersonal, and professional consequences*. Thesis submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy (281 pp.). The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. The dissertation was carried out under the supervision of Prof. Muhammad M. Haj Yehia. [Hebrew]

Two scientific publications were published from the dissertation (2 and 3 from the scientific publications list below).

B. Scientific Books (Refereed)

(N/A)

C. Other Scientific Publications:

(N/A)

D. Articles in Refereed Journals

Published

1. *Haj-Yahia, M. M., Sousa, C., Alnabilsy, R., & **Elias, H.** (2015). The influence of Palestinian physicians' patriarchal ideology and exposure to family violence on their beliefs about wife beating. *Journal of Family Violence*, 30(3), 263- 276.
DOI 10.1007/s10896-015-9671-4 (Q1; IF=2.897, citations= 33)
Contribution: contributed to writing the Discussion section of the manuscript.
2. ***Elias, H.** & Haj-Yahia, M. (2017). Therapists' perceptions of their encounter with sex offenders. *International Journal of Offender Therapy and Comparative Criminology*, 61(10), 1151-1170. DOI: 10.1177/0306624X16629972 (Q1; IF= 1.645, citations= 21)
Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, collected, and analyzed data, wrote the entire manuscript.
3. ***Elias, H.** & Haj-Yahia, M. (2019). On the lived experience of sex offenders' therapists: Their perceptions of intrapersonal and interpersonal consequences and patterns of coping. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 34(4), 848-872.
DOI: 10.1177/0886260516646090 (Q1; IF= 2.621, citations= 28)
Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, collected, and analyzed data, wrote the entire manuscript.
4. ***Elias, H.**, Alnabilsy, R., & Pagorek-Eshel, S. (2019). Barriers to receiving support among young Arab women in Israel who have been abused in childhood. *British Journal of Social Work*, 49(8), 2073-2091. DOI: 10.1093/bjsw/bcz007 (Q1; IF= 2.352, citations= 3)

Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, conducted the study, collected, and analyzed data, wrote the entire manuscript.

5. *Pagorek-Eshel, S., **Elias, H.**, & Alnabilsy, R. (2020). Young Arab women's processes of coping with girl abuse: Intersection of patriarchal oppression and being a national Minority in Israel. *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*, 1-19 (Q2; IF= 1.085, citations= 3)

Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, conducted the study, collected, and analyzed data, wrote the Method and Results sections of the manuscript.

6. *Pagorek-Eshel, S., **Elias, H.**, Alnabilsy, R., & Grinapol, S. (2021). The association of social factors and COVID-19-related resource loss with depression and anxiety among Arabs in Israel. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*, 14(2),310-317. (Q1; IF= 9.398). Doi.org/10.1037/tra0001140

Contribution: Contributed to planning of study and collected the data, contributed to write the Introduction section of the manuscript.

7. ***Elias, H.** & Even-Zahav, R. (2022). Leaving the margins: Promoting a context-informed perspective in social work education among Palestinian female students in Israeli academia. *Israel Studies Review*, 37(2), 36-57. (Q2, IF= 0.261).

Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, conducted the study, collected, and analyzed data, wrote the entire manuscript.

Accepted for Publication

8. ***Elias, H.**, Pagorek-Eshel, S., & Alnabilsy, R. Promoting context-informed perspective among social workers treating young Arab women abused in childhood. *Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research*. (Q2, IF= 1.311)

Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, conducted the study, collected, and analyzed data, wrote the entire manuscript.

9. *Alnabilsy, R., Pagorek-Eshel, S., & **Elias, H.** The self-identity construction of Arab young women who were abused in childhood within a complex cultural and socio-political context. *Journal of Family Violence*. (Q1, IF= 2.897).

Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, conducted the study, collected, and analyzed data, wrote the Method section of the manuscript.

10. ***Elias, H.**, Alnabilsy, R., & Pagorek-Eshel, S. Patterns of using social and mental health services and barriers to services among young Palestinian women in Israel. *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*. (Q2, IF=0.324)

Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, conducted the study, collected the data, wrote the Introduction and Discussion sections of the manuscript.

11. *Pagorek-Eshel, S., **Elias, H.**, & Alnabilsy, R. The role of exposure to child abuse, social exclusion, and discrimination in explaining post traumatic symptoms and resilience among young Arab women in Israel. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*. (Q1, IF= 3.407)

Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, conducted the study, and collected the data.

E. Articles or Chapters in Scientific Books**Published**

1. *Elias, H., & Alnabilsy, R. (2019). Child abuse and neglect in Palestinian society in Israel. In M. M. Haj-Yahia, O. Nakash, & I. Levav. (Eds.), *Mental health of the Palestinian Arabs in Israel* (pp. 261-278). Indiana University Press.
2. *Alnabilsy, R., & Elias, H. (2019). Intimate partner violence against Palestinian women in Israel. In M.M. Haj-Yahia, O. Nakash, & I. Levav. (Eds.), *Mental health of the Palestinian Arabs in Israel*. Indiana University Press.

F. Articles in Conference Proceedings

(N/A)

G. Entries in Encyclopedias

(N/A)

H. Other Scientific Publications**Published**

1. *Elias, H., Alnabilsy, R., & Pagorek-Eshel, S. (2020). The Long- Term Consequences of Child Abuse among Arab Young Women in Israel. The National Insurance Institute of Israel. (pp. 176) [Hebrew]
2. *Elias, H., & Alnabilsy, R. (2018). A look at the implementation of a policy on child abuse in Arab society. *Nekudat Mifgash*, 14, 54-57. (Hebrew).

I. Other Publications

(N/A)

J. Other Works Connected with my Scholarly Field

(N/A)

K. Submitted Publications**Articles submitted to refereed journals**

1. Elias, H., Even-Zahav, R., Pagorek-Eshel, S., & Gavriel – Fried, B. “Arab students do not reveal their difficulties”: Faculty Members' Perceptions of The Barriers to Higher Education among Arab Students in Israel. *Intercultural Education*. (Q1, IF= 1.38)
Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, conducted the study, collected, and analyzed data, wrote the entire manuscript.
2. Levin, L., Cohen-Brafman, M., Alnabilsy, R., Pagorek-Eshel, S., & Elias, H. Poster girl: The discourse constructing the image of the ‘girl in distress’ receiving public welfare services in Israel. *Gender & Society*. (Q1, IF= 4.314)
Contribution: Data entry.
3. Levin, L., Elias, H., Pagorek-Eshel, S., & Alnabilsy, R. State inspection in contexts of cultural and sociopolitical conflict: The case of social services for Arab young women in Israel. *Journal of Social Policy*. (Q1, IF= 2.654)
Contribution: Contributed to planning of study, conducted the study, collected and analyzed the data.

Publications – in preparation

1. Elias, H., Alnabilsy, R., Pagorek-Eshel, S., & Levin, L. The socio-political barriers of

- social workers working with young Arab women who were abused in childhood.
2. Pagorek-Eshel, S., Greenapple, S., Alnabilsy, R & **Elias, H.** Covid- 19 and mental health among Arabs in Israel: An ecological perspective.
 3. Even-Zahav, R., Pagorek-Eshel, S., Gavriel – Fried, B. & **Elias, H.** Arab students in the higher education system in Israel - What are the factors that contribute to success in their studies?
 4. Alnabilsy, R., Pagorek-Eshel, S., & **Elias, H.** Emotional and social consequences among young Arab women who were abused in childhood within a complex cultural and socio-political context.

L. Summary of my Activities and Future Plans

My research and publications focus on marginalized and excluded populations and minorities, particularly ethnic and gender exclusion, such as young Arab women victims of domestic violence; children and adolescents exposed to abuse; divorced women in the Arab society and therapists of sex offenders.

Following my studies and publications in the field of young Arab women, I have become aware to the importance of understanding the socio-cultural and socio-political context in which the problems develop. That is, to understand the special structure of the cultural context (Arab-patriarchal society); social context (women's status in Arab society); and socio-political context (majority-minority relations and social exclusion) and its influence on the lives and functioning of young women in society as well as on social policy toward them.

Recently, I won a competitive research grant from the Israel Science Foundation (ISF) on the subject "Risk and resilience in transition to adulthood among at-risk young-adult Arabs in Israel: A context-informed perspective". This grant is for two years, so I am interested in dedicating a lot of efforts into holding and conducting the research on the best side.

In addition to the grant, over the past few years I have participated in several research projects in which I served as PI of project entitled "The Long Term Consequences of Child

Abuse among Young Arab Women in Israel" which was awarded a research grant from National Insurance Institute of Israel, and as CI of number of projects which were awarded a research grants by the Ministry of Science and Technology: a) "Arab students success in higher education in Israel"; b) "Gender and socio-cultural adequacy of public social policy for assisting Arab young women"; and c) "Psychosocial consequences of the outbreak of the Corona Virus on the Arab population in Israel". Based on these projects and their subsequent scientific publications I am trying to promote a discourse of context-informed practice for at-risk young Arab women. This discourse is based on the feminist critical approach that recognizes the intersecting barriers of young women to receive support, and their multiple margin experience. Besides, I intend to promote through my research, the definition of risk situations encountered by young Arabs with the aim of understanding the risk situations within their intersecting contexts. Understanding these context-informed risk situations for the Arab society will help in adapting prevention and interventions programs for at-risk young Arabs.