

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
2018-2023	University of Haifa, Faculty of Social Welfare and Health Sciences, Department of Gerontology	PhD	2023
2015-2018	Ariel University, School of Social Work	MSW	2018
2013-2015	Ariel University, School of Social Work	BSW	2015
2009-2012	MLA College, Psychology	BA	2012

B. Post-Doctoral Studies

Period of Study	Name of Institution, Department and Host	Degree	Year of Completion
2023-2025	Bar-Ilan University, The Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work, Positive Family and Developmental Psychology Lab Headed by Prof. Orit Taubman – Ben-Ari	Post-Doctoral Fellowship	2025

3. Academic Ranks and Tenure in Institutes of Higher Education

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
*2025-present	Ruppin Academic Center, Department of Social Work	Lecturer
2023-2025	Bar-Ilan University, The Louis and Gabi Weisfeld School of Social Work, Positive Family and Developmental Psychology Lab, Headed by Prof. Orit Taubman – Ben-Ari	Post-Doctoral Fellowship
2023-2025	Ashkelon Academic College, Faculty of Social Work	Senior Teaching Fellow
2021-2023	Ashkelon Academic College, Faculty of Social Work	Teaching Fellow
2020-2021	Ashkelon Academic College, Faculty of Social Work	Adjunct Lecturer
2018-2020	Ariel University, School of Social Work	Adjunct Lecturer

4. Offices in Academic Administration

Dates	Name of Institution and Department	Rank/Position
*2025-present	Ruppin Academic Center, Department of Social Work	Head of field instruction unit
*2025-present	Ruppin Academic Center, Department of Social Work	Member, curriculum committee
*2025-present	Ruppin Academic Center, Department of Social Work	Head of field instruction sub-committee
2023-2024	Ashkelon Academic College, Faculty of Social Work	Contributed to the curriculum development of the program "Social work with families" as a team member
2023-2024	Ashkelon Academic College, Faculty of Social Work	Primary author of the syllabus for the core course: Intervention skills in social work with families
2020-2024	Ashkelon Academic College, Faculty of Social Work	Coordinator of Practical Training: BA and BSW programs, including Ultra-orthodox programs

2020-2024	Ashkelon Academic College, Faculty of Social Work	Member, student evaluation committee for field training
2021	Ashkelon Academic College, Faculty of Social Work	Ad-hoc committee member

5. Scholarly Positions and Activities outside the Institution

a. Memberships in Academic Professional Associations

Year	Academic Professional Associations
2017-present	The Stress, Trauma, Anxiety, and Resilience Society (STAR Society)
2015-present	Israel Social Workers Union
2020-present	Israel Gerontological Society
2020-present	The Israel Association for Couple and Family Therapy

b. Reviewing for Referred Journals

Year	Journal	Rank
*2025	<i>Family Relations</i>	Q2
*2025	<i>Educational Gerontology</i>	Q2
*2025	<i>Death Studies</i>	Q2
*2025	<i>Aging and mental health</i>	Q1
2025	<i>Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology</i>	Q1
2025	<i>Psychology, health & medicine</i>	Q2
2025	<i>Scientific Reports</i>	Q1
2024	<i>Death Studies</i>	Q1
2024	<i>BMC Geriatrics</i>	Q1
2023	<i>Death Studies</i>	Q1
2021	<i>Acta Psychologica</i>	Q2
2021	<i>Death Studies</i>	Q1

c. Research Fellow

2023-2025

Center for Research and Study of Aging, University of Haifa.

Involvement in projects concerning the field of Age, Culture, and Technology (ACT). PI: Prof. Anna Zisberg.

d. Research Assistant**2020-2021**

"Intergenerational relationships and loneliness".

PI: Prof. Liat Ayalon and Prof. Dikla Segel-Karpas.

"Relationships with children of aging parents during COVID-19 quarantine".

PI: Prof. Dikla Segel-Karpas and Dr. Roy Estlein.

2018-2019

Quantitative research: Attitudes and perceptions regarding retirement age change.

Quantitative Research: National Insurance Institute of Israel - Retirement age.

PI: Prof. Yuval Palgi.

2017-2018

Projects in ageism, loss and bereavement, trauma, and stressful life events.

PI: Prof. Menachem Ben-Ezra.

2016-2018

"Old orphans: The meaning of losing a parent at old age".

PI: Prof. Michal Mahat-Shamir.

2016-2017

Projects in the field of traumatic and stressful life events.

PI: Prof. Menachem Ben-Ezra.

6. Participation in Scholarly Conferences**a. Active Participation****International Conferences - Held Abroad**

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
*2025	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)	Boston, USA	Steel Butterflies: Resilience and positive solitude among older women in Israeli Kibbutzim during war	Oral Presentation
*2025	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)	Boston, USA	Healthcare professionals' perspectives on Age-Friendly Primary care: Technological and cultural challenges	Poster Presentation
2025	International Society for the	Vienna, Austria	Grandmothering in the shadow of trauma: Predictors	Oral Presentation

	Study Individual Differences (ISSID) 2025 conference		of posttraumatic stress symptoms during war	
2025	AWMH25 Conference: International Association of Women's Mental Health Conference	Bangalore, India	Meaning making of mothers facing a national collective trauma	Oral Presentation
2024	Gerontological Society of America (GSA)	Seattle, WA, USA	Preparing students for age, cultural, and technology (ACT) friendly care in health	Poster Presentation
2024	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Charlotte, NC, USA	Posttraumatic symptoms and war-related concerns among Israeli pregnant women	Oral Presentation
2024	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Charlotte, NC, USA	Following October 7: The role of personal resources in grandparenthood during the "Swords of Iron" war	Oral Presentation
2023	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Faro, Portugal	Subjective nearness to death and its relationship to future time perspective and post-traumatic stress symptoms in older adults	Poster; Short Oral Presentation
2019	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Palma de Mallorca, Spain	ROC analysis and cut-off values of the STO as a screening instrument for psychological trauma: Between the DSM-5 and ICD-11 diagnostic criteria	Invited lecture
2019	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Palma de Mallorca, Spain	Core vulnerability: Predictors of social anxiety among online dating users	Invited lecture

2018	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Lublin, Poland	The connection between subjective nearness-to-death (SNtD) and empathy: The moderating role of grandparent-grandchild relationships	Oral Presentation
2018	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Lublin, Poland	Factors associated with post-election psychological distress: The case of the 2016 U.S. presidential election	Oral Presentation
2017	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Hong Kong, SAR China (Special Administrative Region of China)	Time heals all wounds: The association between elapsed durations since stressful events with preoccupations, inability to adapt and mortality salience	Poster Presentation

International Conferences - Held in Israel

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2025	Conference of the Association for Israel Studies	Haifa, Israel	Grandparenting in times of trauma: Experiences and roles	Oral Presentation
2025	Conference of the Association for Israel Studies	Haifa, Israel	Pregnancy and motherhood in times of conflict: The experiences of Arab women following the October 7 attack	Oral Presentation
2025	Age-Friendly Environments	Haifa, Israel	Age-friendly primary care clinics: Professionals' perception of the adaptation of the primary clinic as age-friendly from a technological and cultural perspective	Oral Presentation
2025	Age-Friendly Environments	Haifa, Israel	Preparing the next generation: Training in aging, culture, and technology in welfare and health professions	Oral Presentation
2021	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety	Haifa, Israel	Reclaiming hope: SNtD as a factor that moderates the association between post-	Oral Presentation

	Research Society)		traumatic stress symptoms and hope	
2021	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Haifa, Israel	The moderating role of subjective nearness-to-death in the association between health worries and death anxieties from COVID-19	Oral Presentation
2018	IPRED (International Conference on Healthcare System Preparedness and Response to Emergencies & Disasters)	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Do previous experience and geographic proximity matter? Possible predictors for diagnosing adjustment disorder vs. PTSD	Poster Presentation

Local Conferences

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	Subject of Lecture/Discussion	Role
2025	Mental Health in Times of War – The Implications of October 7 and the War That Followed	Jerusalem, Israel	Grandmotherhood in the shadow of trauma: The contribution of personality traits and grandmother roles to trauma symptoms during wartime	Poster Presentation
2025	Mental Health in Times of War – The Implications of October 7 and the War That Followed	Jerusalem, Israel	Arab mothers and pregnant women during wartime: Experiences of vulnerability and complexity	Poster Presentation
2025	Mental Health in Times of War – The Implications of October 7 and	Jerusalem, Israel	Grandparents' three-dimensional experience: Navigating personal, parental, and grandparental complexities in the face of collective trauma	Poster Presentation

	the War That Followed			
2025	Mental Health in Times of War – The Implications of October 7 and the War That Followed	Jerusalem, Israel	"Good Morning, Life": The role of positive solitude in the lives of older women from conflict-zone and central Israel kibbutzim facing collective trauma	Oral Presentation
2025	The Minerva Center on Intersectionality in Aging (MCIA)	Haifa, Israel	Grandmothering in the eye of the storm: The contribution of personality traits and grandparenting roles to traumatic symptoms during wartime	Poster Presentation
2025	The Minerva Center on Intersectionality in Aging (MCIA)	Haifa, Israel	Grandparents in times of collective trauma: Between personal, parental, and grandparental identity in the aftermath of the October 7 events	Poster Presentation
2025	The Minerva Center on Intersectionality in Aging (MCIA)	Haifa, Israel	Iron women in the war for home: The experience of elderly women in two kibbutzim on the front line and one in the center of the country, facing the collective trauma of the Sword of Iron war	Poster Presentation
2024	The 20th National Conference of Social Workers in Israel: "Like the Phoenix: From Trauma to Growth"	Jerusalem, Israel	Intergenerational aspects of mothers' experiences during wartime	Oral Presentation
2024	The 20th National Conference of Social Workers in Israel: "Like the Phoenix:	Jerusalem, Israel	Guardians of the lineage: The experience of grandparents and its significance during collective trauma	Oral Presentation

	From Trauma to Growth"			
2024	The 25th biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society: Aging as a Social and Economic Resource	Jerusalem, Israel	Grandparents as combat supporters: Their experience and its meaning during the Swords of Iron war	Oral Presentation
2024	The 25th biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society: Aging as a Social and Economic Resource	Jerusalem, Israel	Would three works together? Professionals' perception of the adaptation of the primary clinic as age-friendly from a technological and cultural perspective	Poster Presentation
2024	The 25th biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society: Aging as a social and economic resource	Jerusalem, Israel	Preparing the next generation: Training in aging, culture, and technology in welfare and health professions	Poster Presentation
2024	The 25th biennial conference of the Israel Gerontological Society: Aging as a Social and Economic Resource	Jerusalem, Israel	Government policy survey on aging and examination of its implementation.	Poster Presentation
2023	Connections: Health and Well-being Research Leads to Social and	Haifa, Israel	ACT friendly education	Poster Presentation

	Environmental Impact			
2023	Connections: Health and Well-being Research Leads to Social and Environmental Impact	Haifa, Israel	Developing and testing age-friendly practice assessment tool for community services	Poster Presentation
2023	The Trauma in Israel-Road map	Jerusalem, Israel	"Open Closed Open": Subjective nearness-to-death and its relationship to future time perspective and post-traumatic stress symptoms in older adults.	Oral Presentation
2022	The 24th conference of the Israeli Society of Gerontology	Tel-Aviv, Israel	The moderating role of subjective nearness-to-death in the association between health worries and death anxieties from COVID-19	Oral Presentation
2022	The 24th conference of the Israeli Society of Gerontology	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Reclaiming hope: SNtD as a factor that moderates the association between post-traumatic stress symptoms and hope	Poster Presentation
2020	The 23rd conference of the Israeli Society of Gerontology	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Perception of the relationship with a grandparent as a variable that decreases the link between subjective nearness-to-death (SNtD) and satisfaction with life	Oral Presentation
2017	The 19th National Conference of Social Workers in Israel	Tel-Aviv, Israel	"Street Trail" - Group intervention with youth at risk	Oral Presentation

b. Organization of Conferences or Sessions

Date	Name of Conference	Place of Conference	The subject of the Conference/ Role at Conference/	Role
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2021	STAR (The Stress and Anxiety Research Society)	Haifa, Israel	Coping in a Stressful, Changing World	Member of the conference organizing committee
2020	The 23rd conference of the Israeli Society of Gerontology	Tel-Aviv, Israel	Interventions and treatment programs for older adults	Organizer and Chair of the Session; member of the Conference Organizing Committee

c. Local Seminars and Non-Academic Conferences

Date	Name of Local Seminar	Place of Local Seminar	Subject of Local Seminar/ Role at Conference/ Comments	Role
2025	Date with Old Age (Webinar)	The Israeli society of occupational therapy, Israel	Grandparents in times of stress and trauma	Oral Presentation
2024	Aging, Old Age, and Resilience During Wartime	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	Resilience and aging in times of war	Organization and Management of the Conference and Chair of the Organizing Committee
2024	Aging, Old Age, and Resilience During Wartime	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	Guardians of the lineage: Exposure to collective trauma and coping during the first month of the 'Swords of Iron' war	Oral Presentation

2024	Aging, Old Age, and Resilience During Wartime	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	Therapeutic intervention at "Life's crossroads"	Workshop
2023	Professional Staff Meeting	The Center for Couple and Family Therapy, Petah-Tikva, Israel	"Time Capsule": The effect of subjective nearness-to-death among adults and old adults who have experienced trauma, on aspects of future perceptions.	Oral Presentation
2023	Innovative Social Work: Creative Methods for Assessment and Treatment	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	Professional seminar on creative interventions and the integration of the arts in social work practice	Member of the practical training seminar organizing committee
2022	"What you don't see from there, you see from here" - The dual struggle of social work students and therapists with mental health	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	A multi-expert panel of the hidden and the visible: Angles of observation and ways of coping	Panel moderator
2022	"What You Don't See from There, You See from Here" – Navigating the Dual Role of Social Work Students and Therapists Living with Mental Health Difficulties	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	Professional seminar on the wounded healer: Mental health challenges among clinicians and therapists	Member of the practical training seminar organizing committee

2022	Opening Conference of the Academic Year	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	The opening event of the academic year at the Faculty of Social Work	Organization and Management of the Conference and Chair of the Organizing Committee
2022	Annual Conference for Early-Career Researchers: Haifa Grad Team Member	Haifa, Israel	Research students at the University of Haifa	Organization and Management of the Conference and Chair of the Organizing Committee
2022	Experiences of Sexual Harm: Treatment, Supervision, and the Space In Between Professional Study Day for Clinical Supervisors	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	Professional seminar addressing sexual trauma during field training in social work	Member of the practical training seminar organizing committee
2021	Multicultural Social Work in Times of Crisis: A Mosaic of Interventions in the Journey from "Outside" to "Inside"	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	Professional seminar on multicultural approaches in social work practice	Member of the practical training seminar organizing committee

7. Invited Lectures\ Colloquium Talks

Date	Place of Lecture	Name of Forum	Presentation/Comments
*2026	Israel Gerontological Society	Invited Guest lecture at Looking	Not just babysitting: Grandparenthood in the new age of aging

		aging straight in the eye	
2024	Zefat Academic College, Israel	Invited Guest lecture , delivered to students as part of an academic course Occupational Therapy Bachelor's Program	Aging, trauma, war, and recovery
2023	Be'er Emuna Institute, Israel	Invited Guest lecture , delivered to students as part of an academic course at Sha'arei Mishpat	Posttraumatic stress disorder, hope, and future perceptions in old age
2022	Hadassah Academic College, Israel	Invited Guest lecture , delivered to students as part of an academic course on children at risk	Research and therapy with traumatized adolescents
2021	Ashkelon Academic College, Israel	Part of a Team Meeting	The moderating role of subjective nearness-to-death in the association between health worries and death anxieties from COVID-19
2021	Ashkelon, Israel	Seminar for instructors	"Nothing is sad", A workshop on sexual harassment among students
2021	Ashkelon, Israel	Student Forum Lecture	Social work under fire: The therapist–client dialectic in times of emergency
2020	Ashkelon, Israel	Seminar for instructors	Working with therapeutic cards for therapeutic groups
2020	BeShiva Bri'a – Center for Healthy Aging, Israel	Invited Guest lecture , presented at a therapeutic center for patients	Buds of hope - Trauma and hope among old adults

2019	Research seminar	Ariel University, Israel	Evoked death-related thoughts in the aftermath of terror attacks
2019	Research seminar	Ariel University, Israel	Internalization of bond with grandparents as a defense against subjective nearness-to-death: A mediation model
2018	Departmental Seminar	Ariel University, Israel	Internalization of bond with grandparents as a defense against subjective nearness-to-death: A mediation model
2017	Advanced qualitative research	Ariel University, Israel	Aging in the 21st century

8. Research Grants

a. Grants Awarded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by/ Amount	Year
(N/A)				

b. Submission of Research Proposals – Pending

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Year
(N/A)				

c. Submission of Research Proposals – Not Funded

Role in Research	Co-Researchers	Topic	Funded by	Year	Score
Co-PI	Prof. Anna Zisberg (PI), Dr. Yosefa Birati (PI), Prof. Shoshi Keisari (Co-PI), Dr. Alexandra Saad (Co-PI), Dr. Nosaiba Rayan-	Age-friendly and culturally appropriate healthcare services: Extent and obstacles to the use of digital	The Israel National Institute For Health Policy Research	2024	(N/A)

	Gharra (Co-PI)	health technology among the elderly population in routine and crisis			
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9. Scholarships, Awards and Prizes

2024-2025: University of Haifa – ACT Research Scholarship.

Awarded for leading research on age-friendly healthcare services as part of the Herta Amir Research Center. Conducted within the ACT research group (*Age, Culture, Technology*). Amount: 15,000 ILS.

2022-2023: Citizens' Empowerment Center in Israel (CECI).

Monitor Project's Scholarship awarded for conducting research on a government decision regarding optimal aging policy in Israel. Amount: 5,000 ILS.

2019: Student Award from the STAR Society, Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

Awarded for the research on "Evoked death-related thoughts in the aftermath of terror attack: The associations between mortality salience effect and adjustment disorder".

2018-2022: Scholarship for excellence as a PhD student at the University of Haifa, Israel. Amount: 132,000 IL over 4 years.

2018: An honor award in recognition of research activities and article publications during the master's degree program at Ariel University, Israel. 3,000 ILS.

2015-2018: Scholarship for excellence as a student in the master's degree program at Ariel University, Israel. Amount: 4,500 ILS.

10. Teaching

a. Courses Taught in Recent Years

Years	Name of Course	Type of Course Lecture/Seminar/ Workshop/High Learn Course/ Introduction Course (Mandatory)	Degree	Number of Students
*2025-2026	Social work methods and skills: Forming the helping relationship in social work	Lectures/Workshop	BSW	24

*2025-2026	Supervising field of education	Workshop	BSW	24
*2025-2026	Family as a system	Lectures	BSW	65
*2025-2026	Interpersonal relationships in group	Lectures/Workshop	BSW	20
*2025-2026	Critical reflection on intervention	Lectures and workshop	MA	42
2024-2025	Introduction to Social Work - Full Academic Year	Lectures (Mandatory Introductory Course)	BSW	40
2023-2024	Theories in personality	Lectures (Mandatory Introductory Course)	BSW	18-95
2021-2024	Intervention Methods with Individuals and Families (A) - Full Academic Year	Workshop	BSW	12-23
2021-2024	Intervention Methods with Individuals and Families (B) - Full Academic Year	Workshop	BSW	17-23
2021-2023	Intervention Methods with Groups - One Semester	Workshop	BSW	18-22
2021-2025	Intervention Methods with Groups – Annual Course - Full Academic Year	Workshop	BSW	20-26
2020-2024	Practical Training Coordinator - Full Academic Year	Practical Training	BSW	65-100
2024-2025 2020-2021	The Family as a System	Lectures (Mandatory Introductory Course)	BSW	26-30
2022-2025 2020-2021	Couples Therapy	Lectures	BSW	17-49
2020-2021	Skills in Social Work	Lectures (Mandatory Introductory Course)	BSW	26
2019-2020	Children at Risk	Lectures	BSW	48

2018-2020	Scientific Reading and Writing	Lectures	BSW	49
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b. Supervision of Graduate Students

Name of Student	Title of Thesis	Degree	Date of Completion / in Progress	Students' Achievements
(N/A)				

11. Miscellaneous

(N/A)

12. Professional Experience

a. Professional functions

2022-Present

Social Worker with specialization, The Center for Couple and Family Therapy, Petah Tikva.

2021-Present

Senior Fellow, Tamir Institute for Psychotherapy, Tel Aviv, Israel.

2019–Present

Therapist, Metiv–The Israel Psychotrauma Center, Jerusalem, Israel. Trauma focused on individual therapy.

2019

Content and Editorial Consultant, Tel Aviv, Israel. Provided consultation and editing for a professional booklet on therapy for at-risk LGBTQ youth.

2017-Present

Therapist, private clinic, Petah Tikva, Israel. Specializing in trauma, family & couples therapy, individual therapy, and LGBTQ issues.

2016-2020

Social Worker, Hila's Project, Petah Tikva, Israel. Therapeutic work with at-risk youth, therapeutic groups, parental guidance, and family therapy.

b. Volunteering

2023-2024

Volunteer online therapist during the Swords of Iron war.

Volunteer co-therapist for the Parents of Nova Survivors group.

Volunteer facilitator for support groups for parents whose children were murdered at the Nova festival.

2020-2021

Volunteer group therapist for gaslighting survivors (men & women).

Volunteer group facilitator during the COVID-19 lockdown for online baking and cooking workshops catering to women who lost loved ones.

Volunteer therapist, Israel Gerontological Society, during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Volunteer group facilitator for the elderly population: Organized and led 12 intervention meetings among the aging population.

2018-2019

Volunteer group therapist at the Day Care Center for the Elderly Population in Tel Aviv: Conducted 12 intervention meetings among the aging population.

2010-2013

Volunteer, Geha Mental Health Care, Department of Youth (1.5 years), Adult Department (1.5 years).

c. Media engagement

1. **Ring, L., & Shalev, A.** (November 4, 2024). *The therapist's guilt?* [Radio interview]. Carasso & Bouzaglo. 103fm.
<https://103fm.maariv.co.il/programs/media.aspx?ZrqvnVq=JKEIHK&c41t4nzVQ=IHE>
2. **Globes.** (July 18, 2024). *The silent strategic challenge: How should Israel prepare for an aging population?*
<https://www.globes.co.il/news/article.aspx?did=1001484736>

Publications

A. Ph.D. Dissertation

"Time capsule": The effect of subjective nearness-to-death among adults and older adults who have experienced trauma, on aspects of future perceptions.

Submitted in May 2023, 144 pages. (Hebrew).

University of Haifa, Department of Gerontology.

Supervised by Prof. Yuval Palgi.

B. Scientific Books (Refereed)

(N/A)

A. Authored Books – Published

(N/A)

Authored Books - Accepted for Publication

(N/A)

B. Edited Books and Special Journal Issues – Published

(N/A)

Edited Books and Special Journal Issues - Accepted for Publication

(N/A)

C. Other Scientific Publications:**Published**

(N/A)

Accepted for Publication

(N/A)

D. Articles in Refereed Journals**Published**

1. **Ring, L., & Taubman – Ben-Ari., O. (2025).** "Grandparenting is stronger than me": Being a grandparent during collective traumatic circumstances. *Family Relations*, 1-20. <https://doi.org/10.1111/fare.70036>
(Q2, IF = 1.8, R = 24/66 in Family studies, Citations: 0)
Contribution: Co-conceptualization and interview methodology development; data collection; writing the manuscript with postdoctoral advisor.
2. Taubman – Ben-Ari., O, Erel-Brodsky, H., **Ring, L., & Mijalevich-Soker, E. (2025).** Terror management theory in action during a realtime mortality salience experience: The case of parents' and grandparents' reactions to wartime. *Death Studies*, 1-14. Doi: 10.1080/07481187.2025.2551377
(Q2, IF = 1.8, R = 109/279 in Psychology, Multiciliary. Citations: 1)
Contribution: Contributed to data collection and manuscript writing.
3. Mijalevich-Soker, E., **Ring, L.,** Joffe, E., Awad-Yasin, M, Steger, M., & Taubman – Ben-Ari, O. (2025). Personal growth among pregnant women during war: The role of optimism and meaning in life. *International Journal of Psychology*, 60(4), e70087 <https://doi.org/10.1002/ijop.70087>
(Q2, IF = 1.6, R = 109/279 in Psychology, Multiciliary. Citations: 0)
Contribution: Contributed to data collection and manuscript writing.
4. Joffe, E., Mijalevich-Soker, E., Ben-Kimhy, R., **Ring, L.,** Awad-Yasin, M, & Taubman – Ben-Ari, O. (2025). Intergenerational Aspects of the Experiences of Israeli Mothers to Young Children During the Israel-Hamas War. *Psychological Trauma: Theory, Research, Practice, and Policy*. <https://psycnet.apa.org/doi/10.1037/tra0001977>
(Q2, IF = 2.7, R = 109/279 in Psychology, Clinical, Citations: 0)
Contribution: Contributed to manuscript writing.
5. **Ring, L., & Shalev, A. (2025).** Wartime caregivers survival guilt: The emotional landscape of conflict among therapists during war. *Journal of Loss and Trauma*, 1–5. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15325024.2025.2498390> (Letter to The Editor).
(Q2, IF = 2.1, R = 32/76 in Psychology, Social, Citations: 0)
Contribution: Shared equal responsibility for the conceptualization and writing of the manuscript.

6. Awad, M., **Ring, L.**, Mijalevich-Soker, E., & Taubman – Ben-Ari., O. (2025). Vulnerability and complexity: Wartime experiences of Arab women during the perinatal period. *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 22(4), 588. <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph22040588>
(Q1, IF = 8.5, R = 45/182 in Public Health Environmental and Occupational Health, Citations: 1)
Contribution: Co-conceptualization, validation, formal analysis; co-writing the original draft.
7. Ben-David, B. M., Bressler, T. E., **Ring, L.**, Shimon-Raz, O., & Palgi, Y. (2025). Trauma echoes: Factors associated with peritraumatic distress and anxiety five days following Iranian missile attack on Israel. *European Journal of Psychotraumatology*, 16(1), 2446070. <https://doi.org/10.1080/20008066.2024.2446070>
(Q1, IF = 4.2, R = 50/279 in Psychiatry, Citations: 1)
Contribution: Co-conceptualized the study; contributed to partial manuscript drafting and review.
8. **Ring, L.**, Mijalevich-Soker, E., Joffe, E., Awad, M., & Taubman – Ben-Ari., O. (2024). Post-traumatic stress symptoms and war-related concerns among pregnant women: The contribution of self-mastery and intolerance of uncertainty. *Journal of Reproductive and Infant Psychology*, 1-14. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02646838.2024.2442471>
(Q2, Multidisciplinary, IF = 2.1, R = 64/147 in Psychology, Citations: 8)
Contribution: Co-conceptualization; involved in data collection; led the writing of the original draft.
9. **Ring, L.**, Avidor, S., & Palgi, Y. (2023). Reclaiming hope: Subjective nearness to death as a moderator between posttraumatic stress symptoms and hope. *Stress & Health*. 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1002/smi.3283>
(Q2, IF = 3.1, R = 91/279 in Psychiatry, Citations: 4)
Contribution: Co-conceptualized and conducted secondary data analysis with advisor; writing the all manuscript.
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