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Curriculum Vitae

Lior Y. Somech, Ph.D

Year of birth: 1977

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Education

1999-2002 – B.A in Psychology and History of Art, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. *Magna Cum Laude*.

2002-2007 – M.A. in Developmental Psychology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. *Magna Cum Laude*. Title of Master Thesis: Callous-unemotional traits, attachment style, adherence to honor code, and adjustment problems in Israeli adolescent boys. Supervisor – Prof. Yoel Elizur.

2007- March, 2013- Doctoral student in the School of Education, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

March, 2013 – Ph. D, School of Education, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. Title of Doctoral Dissertation: Effectiveness and mediating mechanisms in *Hitkashrut* program for preschoolers with early-onset conduct problems: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Supervisor- Prof. Yoel Elizur.

2013-present

Post-Doctoral, Department of Education, Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer-Sheva.

Participant of the trilateral project “Belonging to the Outsider and Established Groupings: Palestinians and Israelis in Various Figurations”; funded by the German Research Organization (DFG).

Supervisor: Prof. Shifra Sagy.

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Other training

2005- 2007 - Teaching certificate in psychology, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

Training in Psychology

2004- 2005 – Practicum in Developmental Psychology, Department of Child Neuropsychology, Shaare Zedek Medical Center in Jerusalem. Conducted Neuropsychological evaluation for young children suffering from Neurodevelopmental difficulties.

2005-2009- Educational Psychology Internship, Educational Psychology Services of Mevasseret-Zion and Jerusalem. Conducted psychological assessment and treatment for children suffering from psychological distress, ADHD, learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral problems, social problems etc.; psycho-educational consultation to school staff; family intervention for youth with special needs; interventions in educational settings for treating school violence, etc.

June, 2010- Licensed Educational Psychologist.

Professional experience

2004-2005- Practicum in Developmental Psychology.

2005-2009- Educational Psychology Internship.

2007-2009-

1. A member of a steering committee of the *Hitkashrut* program;
2. A Research coordinator of the *Hitkashrut* program, including professional support and methodological advice for M.A psychology students participating in a seminar course taught by Prof. Yoel Elizur.

2011-present -

Teaching and training for educational psychologists in facilitating group-based treatment for preschoolers with conduct problems. Academy for educational psychology.

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2012-

1. Teaching and training for educational counselors in facilitating group-based interventions in educational settings. A training center for school staff ("Mahad").
2. Teaching the "Introduction to educational psychology" course at the Ultra-Orthodox College of Jerusalem (academic supervision of the Department of Psychology/ School of Education, Ben Gurion University of the Negev).

Current academic year

1. Leading and teaching the "practicum A. in Educational psychology", a special program for M.A. in educational psychology for Ultra-orthodox graduate students at the school of Education, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
2. Teaching the "Basic issues in educational psychological research- Evaluation, planning and intervention" course, a special program for M.A. in educational psychology for Ultra-orthodox graduate students at the school of Education, Ben Gurion University of the Negev.
3. Teaching the "Psychology of Education" course at the dpt. of teacher education & professional development, school of Education, Hebrew University of Jerusalem.
4. Teaching the "Conduct problems in young children: Risk factors, developmental paths, and treatment" course at the Ultra-Orthodox College of Jerusalem (academic supervision of the Department of Psychology/ School of Education, Ben Gurion University of the Negev).

Scholarships

2006- Shaine Center for research on Israeli society, Department of sociology and anthropology, Hebrew University, 6000 NIS (2006).

2007- Doctoral students, school of Education, Hebrew University, 19,000 NIS.

2008-

1. Doctoral students, school of Education, Hebrew University . 19,000 NIS.
2. Levin Center for studies in child development, Hebrew University, 12,000 NIS.
3. Lubin, school of Education, Hebrew University, 9,400 NIS.

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Fellowship

2009-March 2013

Azrieli Fellowship in the field of Education (This competitive and prestigious program provides generous financial support to outstanding graduate students who will use their training to become leaders in their respective fields) \$76, 500 (U.S.)

Publications

1. Somech, L. Y., & Elizur, Y. (2009). Adherence to honor code mediates the prediction of adolescent boys' conduct problems by callousness and socioeconomic status. *Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 38*, 606 - 618.
2. Somech, L. Y., & Elizur, Y. (2012a). Anxiety/Depression and Hostility/Suspiciousness in Adolescent Boys: Testing Adherence to Honor Code as Mediator of Callousness and Attachment Insecurity. *Journal of Research on Adolescence, 22*, 88-99.
3. Somech, L. Y. & Elizur, Y. (2012b). Promoting self-regulation and cooperation in pre-kindergarten children with conduct problems: A Randomized Controlled Trial. *Journal of the American Academy of child and adolescent psychiatry, 51*, 412-422.

Submitted for publication:

1. Elizur, Y & Somech, L. Y. Progressive cascades in Pre-Kindergarten Children's conduct problems: Mediation by Effortful Control and Callous-Unemotional dispositions in a Randomized Controlled Trial.

Scientific presentations

1. Somech L.Y. & Elizur Y. (2012). Promoting self-regulation and cooperation in pre-kindergarten children with conduct problems: A Randomized Controlled Trial. Paper presentation at the *International Workshop: Temperament- old questions new answers, Jerusalem, Israel*.
2. Elizur, Y. & Somech L. Y. (April, 2013). Parent training effect on pre-kindergarten conduct problems: Changing children's effortful control and callous-unemotional traits. Paper presentation at *The Biennial Meeting of the Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Seattle, Washington.